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CLOSING EXAMINATIONS.

THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT HOLD THEIR EXAMINATIONS.

Closing Exercises at the Central School Rooms—Happy Youngsters Who Have Passed Now See Their Names in the Paper—Lots of Prizes, Etc.

There was a change in the assembly room at the central school this morning, the light and bright colored dresses worn by the girls having given place to the boys of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th divisions, who like their fair school companions, had gone there to hold their closing examinations. The recitations, songs and answers to questions were just as interesting and those who attended were well satisfied. Mr. S. B. Netherby, principal of the boys' department, took charge of the affairs and the boys kept very good order. The following programme was entered into heartily by both the teachers and the pupils:

PROGRAMME.

Recitation—Who Sets the Fashion	H. Proctor
Recitation—Looking Ahead	Ten Boys
Class Work—Geography	Fifth Division
Song—Little Blue-Haired Boy	Alf. Williams
Recitation—The Matches	Harold Marchant
Recitation—Dick's Skating	Fred Nickerson
Recitation—Our Work	Five Boys
Harmonica Solo—	Noel Barker
Class Work—Mental Arithmetic	4th Division
Recitation—Frolic of the Leaves	Frank Christopher
Recitation—Nine Little Birds	Nine Little boys
Recitation—A Happy New Year	E. Rogerson
Recitation—The Little Chief	John Grieve
Recitation—The Contented Boy	Joseph Levy
Recitation—Be Polite	Cecil Janion

PROMOTION LISTS.

Promoted from 4th to 3rd division, E. F. Doran, teacher—Herbert Walter Milby, Edgar Lionel Fawcett, Bernard Schwengers, Albert Goodwin Bartlet, Walter S. Dodds, William W. Northcott, Arthur Thomas, Frederick Nickerson, Clarence McLean O'Brian, Walter Bowdin Smith, Archibald A. Colquohoun, Frank R. Carlow, John H. McConnel, William J. Beam, Thomas G. Wall, Alexander W. Dow, Robert Dodds, Alfred George Herd, William Henry King, Eaton Richardson, Edward Milne Whyte, Louis Roscamp, Alex. McDonald, Henry E. Pridham, Edward Kermode, George Williams, Frank Whillet, Frank Fraser, Ewen Joseph Cameron, George Douglas Warren, Lambert A. Thompson, Walter E. King.

Promoted from 5th to 4th division, Miss E. E. Sylvester, teacher—John Arthur Worthington, John W. Sharples, William Charles Roarke, Sidney Dan Wales, Christopher John Lost, Hans S. Kroegar, John S. C. Burkholder, Frank Peterson Savage, Cross A. S. Miller, Alexander McCrimmon, William Roy Fletcher, George D. Dickinson, Frederick Muriset, William John Trickey, Francis John Cox, James A. Barnswell.

Promotion from 6th to 5th division—Miss F. Fraser, teacher—Charles John Miller, Ernest Philip Esnouf, Henry M. Saunders, Alfred Wilkinson, Walter Williscroft, Henry Vrellenouth, William E. Keown, Alexander T. Donaldson, Ernest B. Rogerson, Royaland Tubb, Harold Marchant, Henry Harris, Henry Hepworth, Ernest Lane, Ernest Anderson, Douglas D. McTavish.

Promoted from 7th to 6th division—Miss G. H. Withrow, teacher—James Harris, John Henry Applebee, William Alex. Smith, Herbert H. Wentworth, Thomas Hillier, John Pow Donaldson, Charles Cox, Hugh E. Colwell, Gordon M. Grant, Albert William Ward, Thos. Anderson, James F. Ferguson, Henry A. Turner.

Promoted from 8th to 7th division—Miss S. Kermode, teacher—William Forrest Davies, John Grieve, William Sutherland, Joseph Levy, Edward Rendell, William Appleby, John Henderson, Herbert Haynes, John Johnson, Henry Hartnel, Frank McKay Watkins, Frank L. Garnet, Lee Deen, Franz Wille, Ernest McDonald, William A. McMillen, William Walter Barnswell, Roy Wolford, Russel Smith.

ROCK BAY WARD SCHOOL.

The Rock Bay ward school which last summer stood at the head of the ward schools, held its closing examinations this morning, when S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, occupied the chair. The little ones entered heart and soul in the exercises that had been prepared for the occasion. The recitations were spoken out plainly and the songs were sung with liveliness, showing that the teachers, Miss Horton and her assistant Miss Christie, had along with the pupils taken a deep interest in their studies during the past term. Every part of the following programme was rendered splendidly:

PROGRAMME.

Song	The Builders
Recitation	Jessie Williams
Reading and Spelling	Second Primers
Song	The Holidays
Recitation	Emily Baker
Recitation	Arthur Fowler
Reading and Spelling	Second Readers
Calisthenics	Class
Recitation	Gladys Berridge
Reading and Spelling	Third Reader
Song	The Ten Little Negroes
Recitation	Etta Bishop
Motion Song	Raise Your Hands
Recitation	Lillie Sherriff
Motion Song	The Trees
Recitation	Alice Smith
Song	Rock-a-bye Baby
Recitation	Johnnie McArthur
Song—My Own Canadian Home	School

After the programme had been rendered the following promotions and prize winners were announced:

Promotions from 1st division, Miss L. Horton, teacher, Central school—William Peddle, James William McLeod, Frederick Wm. Waller, Sarah Emma Sherriff, Richard James Maynard.

From 2nd Reader to 3rd Reader—Guy Townsley, Dorothy Berridge, Harry Brown, Alice Bishop, Tom Cessford, Marion Smith, Kate Gaudin.

From junior division to senior, Miss Christie, teacher—David Winchester, Jessie Williams, Lillie Sheriff, Laurence Basso, Edith Bull, Mable Miller, Jessie Stephens, Patrick Fagan, Fanny Smith.

PRIZE LIST.

L. Horton Teacher. Head of school, 1st prize—William Peddle; reading, —Richard Maynard, presented by E. Mallandaine; 2nd in proficiency—Jas. McLeod, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.; mental arithmetic—Fred W. Waller, Sarah E. Sherriff; head of second division—Nellie B. Unwin; head second reader class—Guy F. Townsley, Dorothy L. Berridge; punctuality and regularity—Mary J. Campbell, Harry Brown, Thomas Cessford, Lila Kettle, Jane Patterson, Harriet Penketh.

Junior division, Miss Christie, teacher.—Head of junior division, 1st prize—David Winchester; proficiency—Jessie Williams, Lillie Sherriff, Lawrence Basso; reading—Mabel Miller, given by E. Mallandaine; head of first primer class—Agnes Sheback; second ditto., Oliver Sherk; punctuality and regularity—James McGregor; deportment—Hugh Cavin, Charles Winchester; recitation—James Holland, John McArthur.

SENIOR DIV.—BOYS' DEP'T.

The boys of the senior divisions of the Central School held their examinations this afternoon, during which time they presented a varied programme of recitations, etc. Questions in geography history and other studies were put to them by their teachers and answered promptly and correctly. After the promotions had been read, S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, announced the successful candidates for admission to the high school. In presenting the certificates Mr. Pope said that there had been a much larger number of candidates presented themselves this year and out of the number thirteen had passed successfully. He was sorry to say that the papers showed that a number of boys had evidently written not with the object of passing into the high school, but just to see how they could write. Like in the girls' department, the smallest boy in the class, Master Henry Proctor, had passed at the head of the class. The enrolment in the boys' department during the past year was 546, with a daily attendance of 402. The work has been carried on most satisfactorily in every way. Good discipline has been kept and the teachers and scholars deserve both praise and a pleasant vacation.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor said he was very much pleased to hear the satisfactory report of the superintendent, but there was one thing he could not understand why the girls were always ahead of the boys. That fact should spur the boys on to give greater attention to their studies. The girls would think more of the boys if the latter would beat them and the boys should try to take a different position.

Superintendent Pope said he had been given the credit of saying that the girls had beaten the boys but he had not said so. It is true 17 girls passed against 13 boys, but that did not make them stand ahead for as a matter of fact the boys had obtained the highest number of marks in most of the subjects, and were entitled to their full share of credit for what they had done.

Trustee Walker said it was with much pleasure that he heard that the boys had come out ahead. He had began to think that he would have to sympathize with the boys, but he was pleased that he would have to revise his thoughts. He was glad to see that the boys were so well up in Canadian history, as that was a subject that would make them think more of their country, especially as historians have brought out plainly the battles won by Canadians. He was glad that there were no complaints of disorder.

Trustee Mallandaine and Rev. Messrs. Fraser and McLeod also addressed the boys, and wished them pleasant holidays.

PROMOTION LISTS.

Promoted from third to second division, A. B. McNeill, teacher.—Charles F. Banfield, Thomas D. Fawcet, Reginald Anderson, James A. Bland, Frank Thompson, Walter Atkinson, Earl Winton Clarke, James Gaudin, Carl Matheson, James Christie, Jack McLeod, Bert Howell, Walter Lorimer, Alexander Ross, William Grant, Harry McBurnie, George Englehardt, Thomas D. Jones, Thomas Hickey, Stanley Smith, Albert McConnell, James Milne, Anselm Finlaison, Delbert Whittaker, Fred Vigor, Edwin Lee, Marcus Bailey, Walter Shears.

Promoted from second to first division, J. F. Smith, teacher.—William Albert Netherby, Benjamin Charles Nicholas, Ernest Blake, William Fraser, George Clinton Pickard, Robert Lorimer, John William McKay, John William Spencer, Richard H. Hale, Harcourt Penn Dickenson, Edward Ure, David Kennedy, Charles Paul Higgins.

CAN FUSE STEEL AND NICKEL.

Great Metallurgical Discovery Made by a Pennsylvania Man.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Thomas Harrington of Alleghany has demonstrated the possibility of thoroughly fusing steel and nickel in any proportions so as to make a material which will be perfectly free from porosity and quite homogeneous. This is a result heretofore unattained, though both here and in Europe metallurgists have been engaged in devising a means of doing this. Harrington one day tested a piece of steel with an alloy of a little over three per cent of nickel. The stock used in making the steel was ordinary spring steel stock having a tensile strength of 60,000 pounds to the square inch, according to the makers, Smith Bros. of the Labelle works. When the melt was ready for pouring, Harrington added a flux of his own, and the cast was made into three and one-half inch square ingots. One of these were hammered down to an inch square. A test made in the laboratory here showed a tensile strength of 153,350 pounds to the square inch and an elongation of 2½ per cent. This is regarded as as a wonderful result from such poor stock. Harrington claims to be able to treat open hearth steel, from which armor plates are made, just as easily. The discovery opens up a possibility for making armor plate of great strength and little weight.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

LAST NIGHT'S DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT.

The Board of Aldermen Hear the Views of the Temperance and Moral Reform Council—Revs. Fraser, McLeod and Watson Deny Aspersing the City.

At 7 o'clock last evening there was an unusually large number of gentlemen at the city hall, to hear the discussion on the morality of the city, which had been brought up on account of the communication from the Moral Reform Council at the last regular meeting. The deputation consisted of Revs. D. Fraser, P. McF. McLeod, C. Watson, Jos. Hall, J. H. White, M. L. Rugg, and Messrs. A. Wilson, A. J. McLellan, F. W. Teague, J. E. Gardiner, D. W. McLean, H. Pillar, J. L. Beckwith, J. L. Leigh, T. Black, W. Willer, and James Keith, although many others were present. His worship the Mayor and Aldermen Kelly, Goodacre, Harrison, Vigelius, Wilson, McKillican, Smith and Holland were present. His worship, after explaining the object of the meeting, called upon the members to submit their request.

Rev. McLeod said that on account of the importance of their business the deputation had decided to present their report in writing, and he and Rev. Watson would accordingly read what they had to say. Rev. Mr. McLeod's address was as follows:—Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen, we appear before you as a deputation from the Temperance and Moral Reform Council in no censorious spirit and with no ulterior ends in view. We have no intentions of making charges against you or of attempting to instruct you in your duties. Our purpose is simply to call your attention to an evil in the city which has grown of late to alarming proportions, and some of us have very good reason to know is doing incalculable harm to our youth of both sexes. We take it for granted that we are all agreed that the law of England is right in refusing to recognize or legalize prostitution, and therefore it is unnecessary to meet the arguments of those who would introduce among us the continental system. There are two familiar sophisms, however, which we cannot leave unnoticed. It is said "prostitution has always existed, and always will exist, therefore legalize it." The absurdity of such reasoning will be at once perceived if we apply it to any other breach of the moral law; "Theft has always existed, therefore legalize it." Again it is said that prostitution is necessary as a safeguard to family life. That is to say that the providing for the gratification of lawless lust, will tend to preserve the chastity of our sons and daughters. What are the facts? Why, the men who frequent such resorts are the betrayers of the innocent, the defendants in divorce suits, and very many of them have wives who suffer untold wrongs through their lustfulness. To legalize man's unruly passions, to license the social evil, to wink at it, or to foster it is the surest way to ruin our homes and destroy our families. English and American law allows prostitutes no protection in their calling, and we only ask that you give such instructions to the police as will make it neither easy to establish such houses nor safe to frequent them. We wish to call your special attention to the position some of these houses occupy in close proximity to our churches. Worshippers attending St. Andrew's church and the children attending the Sunday School are compelled to pass the doors of three of these houses. We have been told that the houses were there before the church was built, so that its people have no right to complain. That is really to say that the church has no higher claims and no stronger rights than the brothels, and if it plants itself near such a house it must just take the consequences. But no such excuse, monstrous though it be, can be offered with regard to the houses surrounding the present Methodist church, or the house but lately established close to the First Presbyterian church, and we would earnestly urge upon you to use every effort in your power to suppress these houses, that our wives and children may be saved the sights and sounds which now shock them so often when on the way to and from the House of God. We further call your attention to the spreading of these houses over the residential parts of the city, and to the boldness with which the prostitutes conduct themselves on our streets and in places of public entertainment, as indications that the time has come when repressive measures are absolutely necessary for the protection of the respectable portion of the community. We wish it to be clearly understood that we seek from you only what lies within your power, and is recognized to be your duty, and we promise on our part every assistance in the good work of purifying the moral atmosphere of our city, in whose welfare we are all equally interested and of whose wonderful progress we are all equally proud.

Rev. C. Watson was the next one to address the meeting. He said:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN.—In view of the foregoing facts of local notoriety, presented by Mr. Macleod, it will be sufficiently evident that we are here in the interests of reputation and decency; in the interests of the poor fallen women themselves, who, as the victims of male lust, we cannot but regard as more sinned against than sinning; in the interests of our sons and daughters, and for the removal of seductive temptation from the youthful and thoughtless; in the interest of sound, wholesome and humane doctrine upon this subject, as against the infamous and heartless ethics that too often come to permeate the public mind as the result of long familiarity and guilty inaction, thus degrading and debauching the public conscience; in the interests of the dignity, nobility and rights of true womanhood, and lest, by a guilty tolerance and default of action, the very sense of right and wrong should be lost and fundamental moral distinction obliterated. We are here to ask that this social vice be proceeded against by vigorous measures of repression, and accordingly beg to submit the following postulates and statements as the convictions that have led us to seek to lay before you this matter, whose delicacy is only equalled by its great and solemn importance and its most serious public concern, viz.:

1. We cannot doubt but that this great and nameless crime is primarily and almost wholly the crime of man.

2. We would have all doctrine and sentiment upon the subject brought to the test of the actual and practical, and accordingly would submit the following to the uncorrupted fountain and instincts of the humane conscience:

1. Whence are these poor victims of male lust recruited? Are they not somebody's precious girls, daughters and sisters, whose confiding hearts and susceptible natures have been led on towards the abyss, under the most sacred promises and often after long and artful persuasions by men of fiendish motives, to be heartlessly abandoned in their discrowned womanhood and bereft of virtue to take refuge in a life of infamy, when reputation, self-respect and hope are gone, whilst the destroyer went free, and "one soul suffered for the guilt of two."

2. Who, we ask, with an instinct of humanity, can plead for the continuance of this horrible holocaust? Who of us stands prepared to give his own fair daughter or sister to this lecherous debauchery? If not our own, can we connive at the sacrifice of those of others? If we cannot plead for it, if we cannot support it, if we are not willing to make sacrifices for it, we must seek its suppression, or sodden in the guilt of indifferentism we shall merit the execration of posterity and our chief accuser at the final summing up of things will be the poor fallen ones, for whom scant tenderness is felt at the bar of a too partial and thoughtless public opinion.

3. We claim that promiscuous indulgence between the sexes and illicit intercouse so far from mitigating any evil, tends, on the other hand to inflame passion, debauches and bestializes its victims, saps the foundations of self-respect and corrupts beyond any other vice the very fountains of life and virtue.

4. We propose that the law of purity shall be as sternly applied to man as to woman, in utter abhorrence of the inhuman doctrine that says, "Damn the woman and let the man go free."

5. That vice is never a necessity, since if it were, it would cease to be vice.

6. That the only lawful treatment of this as of every other vice is repression.

7. The social conscience must be kept up to the point, where it is felt to be an actual restraint upon the passions of men, and this must be done by righteous laws enacted and faithfully executed.

8. We assume, that every brothel is a nuisance and, as such, liable to indictment. That, moreover, the illicit sale of liquor is carried on in most, if not in all, of these places.

9. The ends desired can only be accomplished by a combination of three elements: (1), a just law, (2), municipal vigilance and, (3), private beneficence.

10. Our appeal is all the more reasonable from the fact that already private beneficence has provided at least two homes for the express purpose of taking these poor women out of harm's way, and preparing them for leading a life of usefulness. The doors of these homes, to be found respectively at 100 Cormorant street and 132 Vancouver street, are always open to them, whenever their willing feet choose to seek refuge there. Tenderest care and the most compassionate interest await them.

These facts and reason, we respectfully present, with the prayer of our memorial, under a deep conviction of the supreme worth of moral interests and their vital importance, even for material success.

The Mayor then asked the members of the board what action they proposed to take.

Ald. Wilson said that as other gentlemen were present, he should like to hear from them.

Mr. Alex Wilson said if all present spoke it would take all night.

Ald. Wilson asked if the gentlemen who had made the addresses desired to see them in the paper.

The Mayor said as they had been handed to the press representatives he presumed they were for publication.

Rev. Watson—Certainly.

Ald. Wilson had an opinion of his own on this matter. He asked them as Christians and gentlemen if it was advisable to print the addresses. He knew of clergymen who had spoken of the establishments referred to, known as brothels, in their pulpits, and such things he did not think were proper to bring before young people. He knew the evil existed, and was with the reverend gentlemen present in their desires to have it abated. He spoke of the fact that in his native city of Quebec raids had been instituted on these houses years ago, and the result was that the ladies had scattered about the residential part of the city and started candy, cigar, and millinery stores, which, however, were only cloaks to the evil. The police had no power to deal with the same then which was much worse than before. He was sure people here did not want such a state of affairs to obtain. Five years ago raiding had been done here, and the unfortunates fined, but no good result followed. As regarded the visiting of these ladies to the theatre, that was a matter which could be remedied by the owners of the theatre. If they made a rule to that effect no more trouble would arise. In Portland women of that character were not allowed to attend respectable theatres, and they could be shut out here if it was wished. The women were what the men had made them, and if there was no demand there would be no supply. If the unfortunates made a disturbance they should be punished, and he had no objection to action being taken by the police, but he wished to see the customers had up and fined as well as the

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BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

THE LAST HOPE.

The blow had fallen; for a moment Dr. Cameron looked crushed. Then he recovered himself and said, though somewhat faintly:

"This is surmise on your part; you have no proof that such is the fact?"

"No actual proof, no; but plenty of circumstantial. The fact that Mrs. Cameron has not been known to write a word since her marriage, is one."

The doctor gave a gasp of dismay. Though he had never thought of it in that light, it was undoubtedly true. Yet he said:

"She had the rheumatism. She—"

"She has had anything that would serve as an excuse. But we need not press the matter now. Hear your own words and see if you can explain by any other theory," and the inspector, taking up the paper he had before handed to the doctor, observed: "The main argument used by you in defence of Genevieve Gretorex's innocence when you thought Genevieve Gretorex your wife, is the fact that sufficient time did not elapse after the death of the other, for that interchange of clothing necessitated by the situation. These are your words:

"To undress an inanimate body down to the last detail and then to put upon it again, article after article of her own clothing.—Why she had not the time, not if she worked with lightning fingers and unerring touch.

"When we think of the length of time usually spent by women upon such matters, and recall the fact that in the appearance of neither were there any signs of hurry or neglect, we can draw but one conclusion."

"And what is that?" suggested the inspector. "Why that the clothing found upon the corpse was the same which she had worn in life. That the girls made no interchange of garments, and that consequently the woman you married was the same you saw in her bridal garments when you first came to the house, viz., Mildred Farley. It is not the conclusion you draw, but is it not the only sensible one?"

Dr. Cameron could not say so.

"For," pursued the inspector, "if there was not time for one pair of hands to do all the dressing and undressing required if death came before the change of garments had been effected, neither was there time for it had it been attempted when both pair of hands could have been employed. But there is another fact I ask you to consider. I again quote your own words.

"She—that is the woman now bearing your name—is disappointed in Miss Foote (Miss Gretorex's most intimate friend, you remember) and will not receive her nor talk about her. A strange freak, doctor, if your wife was Miss Gretorex, but a most natural precaution if she were Mildred Farley."

The doctor could not deny this, either.

"Then the freshness and ardor of your wife, Dr. Cameron. Were they those of a woman accustomed to the triumphs and gayeties of society? Listen.

"There was a time in Washington when she seemed more alive and eager in her enjoyments than ever before in my experience of her. She glowed with pride and joy as she could not have done if she had—been let me add, the woman called Genevieve Gretorex, baffled in her love and wearied of a life-time of excitement and follies."

And the doctor remained silent, asking himself if the confusion under which he labored, was that of reality or of a dream.

The inspector spoke again.

It is in reference to Dr. Molesworth.

"If she worried about him, it was only such worry as any woman would experience who felt she had led an innocent man into a dangerous trap from which her own safety forbade her to release him. A condition of mind arguing a peculiar coldness if she were the woman who had once loved him, but not so peculiar if she were simply his friend and acquaintance, Mildred Farley."

"But—"

"Wait; hear one question more."

"From the hour Miss Gretorex became my wife I saw nothing to arouse my jealousy; nor can I in looking back now, remember a look or word which would add fuel to the fire you seem anxious to kindle."

"These are your words, Dr. Cameron, and they best explain why I pressed you so hard at that time for some confession which would refute the suspicion which your conversation had involuntarily caused in the minds of Mr. Gryce and myself. For if you had married the woman you supposed, some tokens of her late passion must have been observed in her, and from the fact that you detected none, we were forced and are forced still, notwithstanding our success, and the merely vague doubts which some subtle difference in her has aroused in the breasts of her friends, to believe that what I stated to you in the beginning of this interview is true: That the woman who perished, and upon whose body the inquest was held, was she to whom you were engaged to be married, while she who bears your name, and holds with such confidence and power that other's position before the world, is simply her sister Mildred, whose willingness to assume that position and her astonishing aptitude for it, we have Miss Gretorex's own words to show. Is the discovery too humiliating, Dr. Cameron, or have you any such evidence as her possession of Miss Gretorex's accomplishments, to prove that we have made a mistake, and that our conclusions are false?"

On the contrary, at the word accomplishments, Dr. Cameron recalled how Genevieve (he had no other name for her) had always found some excuse for not exercising her supposed talents as a singer and player. He had not wandered at the time, but now— And her plea of rheumatism! how false it was; how false he had known it was all the time! And the wedding-ring that would not fit, and her attitude towards her parents and their evident alienation from her; all these details rose before his mind's eye, to be lost and swamped in the one great fact, made as he could now see, most of by the inspector, that this woman loved him with the fervor, freshness and absorbing quality of a first love, which, if she were Genevieve, argued a lightness of character certainly not borne out her general conversation and manner! And yet how believe a fact that reversed all his ideas, and gave him for a wife a woman he had never known, never courted, never asked to marry him; a woman—But here his thoughts became confused, and he turned almost helplessly toward the inspector.

"You see it is not a question to be answered in an instant," remarked that gentleman, with sympathetic earnestness.

"I do not attempt to answer it. When Genevieve—Mrs. Cameron has reached a condition in which it will be safe for me to put such a question, I will ask her to tell the truth and she will do it."

"You think so? Well, that might do if it were yourself only who must be satisfied; but unhappily there is the police, and I do not think we should feel this question fully settled by this means."

"Not if she acknowled she was Mildred Farley?"

"Not if she acknowledged she was Mildred Farley.

"Then what would you do?" asked he.

The inspector remarked:

"You have forgotten that Dr. Molesworth must know whose body he carried off in his phaeton.

Dr. Cameron had been sitting; he immediately bounded to his feet.

"Yes," he cried, "Molesworth! Let us go to him. He will tell me—" But at this point his enthusiasm paled. "Molesworth did great things for the woman who married me," he declared. "Would he have done so much for Mildred Farley? Must it not have been Genevieve Gretorex whose helplessness he pitied, and for whose safety and content he was willing to incur the risk and endure the not too agreeable sensations of carrying a dead body out of a house in his arms?"

But the inspector shook his head. "I am not sure of that," he rejoined. "Besides, a woman who had deceived his hopes and fled from a marriage with him to unite herself to another, would not awaken the same sympathy in him as Mildred Farley might."

"You have seen him?"

"No; Dr. Molesworth is very sick."

Dr. Cameron wondered if Dr. Molesworth had been suppressing symptoms which he knew were tending towards serious illness.

"He may be attempting some trick upon us, and to make sure this is not so, I think it better for you to accompany me in my next visit. Are you ready to go?"

Was he not? Upon Molesworth now depended all his hope. He alone could satisfy him concerning a fact which meant everything to him. He followed the inspector with alacrity, and they proceeded at once to Mrs. Olney's house.

The doctor's heart sank as he approached, and the very house-front looked repellant and uncommunicative. He hurried forward as he reached the steps, but faltered when it came to ringing the bell. The inspector, however, did this for him, and when the door was opened put the question which elicited the reply:

"Oh, he is much worse this morning, sir. The doctor we called in says he is afraid he will not last through the day."

Mrs. Olney met him before he could pass within.

"Oh!" she cried, "he has been calling for you. Not an hour of the night but he has murmured your name. He is very ill, and does not know the face of any one who goes near him."

Dr. Cameron stepped by her and approached the bed. Good God! was this the same man he had parted from yesterday! He stared at the poor, hollow-eyed, delirious creature before him, and had neither words nor thoughts.

"It is a bad case of acute pneumonia," whispered a soft voice into his ear. "If he rallies again it will be only for a few minutes."

If answer was expected, it did not come. Dr. Cameron did not even know who spoke to him.

"Julius," he whispered, "do you know me, Walter [illegible]?"

But the wild, feverish eyes had no understanding in them, and neither turned nor softened at this passionate appeal.

"He is slipping from us," he cried, "will you stay with me till this belief becomes certainty, or can you trust me to watch by his side alone?"

"Gryce is here," answered the inspector. "He will stay with you."

The doctor hastened to the telephone. Gave orders that he was to be informed if his wife showed any signs of returning consciousness. Then he went back to Molesworth's side.

"He does not know you," whispered Mrs. Olney, "and yet he seems quieter since you came in. Hark! there he is calling your name again."

And sure enough a piteous "Walter! Walter Cameron!" broke that moment from the sick man's lips.

And thus, for a couple of hours, when without warning there came a change, and the dying man looking up, knew Cameron, and breathed a soft sigh.

"You have something to tell me, Julius. Which sister did I marry? Answer me that, dear friend, and I will ask you nothing more."

The sick man opened his lips and endeavored to speak, but failed.

"O God! O God!" cried Dr. Cameron, in despair; "must I see him die with that one word unsaid! Julius, Julius, you can lift your hand. If it is Genevieve Gretorex who is my wife, raise your right hand."

It did not move.

"If it is Mildred Farley, raise your left."

That did not move.

"Cannot you tell me," pursued Cameron, wildly. "Your right hand, Molesworth, or your left, Genevieve or Mildred, which is it?"

A strange, yearning look came into the dying man's face. The doctor seeing it, bent down, reverently kissed the forehead, damp now with the dews of death.

The hand he refused to move passed slowly towards Walter, and gave it one earnest pressure.

"Bridget Halloran walked the length of the ward for the first time to-day, and you have received the credit."

Instantly a smile shone out on those pale lips, and the eyes opened with a look that Dr. Cameron was in vain trying to read, when a well-known voice murmured slowly and solemnly in his ear:

"It is all over, doctor; we must find some other way of getting at the truth you want."

CHAPTER XL.

THE GREAT QUESTION.

Some other way? What other way? Dr. Cameron stood in the parlor alone with Mr. Gryce.

The detective meditated. He had passed his prime, but he was the great Gryce yet.

"I cannot wait," pursued the doctor. "I must know at once and without a doubt whom I have been cherishing in my bosom."

"What was the last word from your home?" he asked.

"That my wife had moved again, but slightly."

An expression passed over the detective's face.

"You want to know," he cried, "how we can all be satisfied as to which of the sisters you have under your roof in the person of Mrs. Cameron?"

"Yes."

"I will tell you."

And leaning forward he whispered some earnest and impressive words into the doctor's ear.

CHAPTER XLI.

GRYCE REDEEMS HIMSELF.

What is this? Have we not left Mrs. Olney's and have we not returned to Dr. Cameron's house and entered Mrs. Cameron's room? Changes have taken place. For while the walls, the ceiling, the fireplace and door, are those we have been accustomed to see in Mrs. Cameron's apartment, the carpet which has been laid between the window and the bed, the curtains which shut off the light and make a semi-darkness in the room, even the bed with its coverlets and pillows are not only different from those in use here before, but are so strangely out of keeping with the general furnishing of his house of dainty appointment that we are dazed, we have the surroundings and almost the look of that room in Mrs. Olney's house which we have been told was the one which had held Mrs. Farley and her daughter. The illusion is so complete that we are not at all astonished to see Mildred's little stand, with her favorite books and knick-knacks upon it, and close by the figure of Mrs. Olney herself, gazing with watchful eye and eager interest at the countenance which to all glances but her own, looks out of place upon these coarse pillows, and amid belongings so poor and common.

Two other forms can be faintly seen. They are those of Dr. Cameron and Mr. Gryce. The hour was 6, and the silence something appalling. In it you could hear but one sound; the beating of the doctor's heart.

"You said that the powder you gave her would lose its effect in forty minutes," whispered Mr. Gryce. "Those minutes are up, sir."

A long drawn sigh answered him. Mrs. Olney leaned forward till her lips almost touched the sick woman's forehead, and the word she uttered, was:

"Mildred!"

The beating of Mr. Cameron's heart stopped, he strained his ears for the answer.

"Mildred!" Mrs. Olney again breathed.

"Oh!" came in a soft, lingering note from the bed. But in another instant a shudder went through that exhausted frame and Mrs. Olney, perfect in her lesson, gave her an affectionate look, and remarked quietly, "You have been ill, dear, very ill."

At which Mrs. Cameron looked again at the bed, then at the little faded shawl which had been pinned about her shoulders, and lastly at her hands from which all her rings had been taken, and cried in sudden anguish:

"Is it a dream, then? Is there no Genevieve, no Walter, and am I only Mildred Farley?"

Unconsciousness settled again upon the partially awakened woman.

(To be Continued.)

The Deepest Coal Mine.

Very few people, in looking at the dusky diamonds as they lay upon the fire, know of the effort and the danger that surrounds the individual who plies his vocation in digging the same, as the mines are under ground, and some very deep. The deepest one in America is in Pottsville, Pa. The shaft is 1,576 feet deep. From its bottom, almost a third of a mile down, 396 cars, holding four tons each, are lifted every day. They are run upon a platform, and the whole weight of six tons is hoisted at a speed that makes the head swim, the time occupied in lifting a full car being little more than a minute. The hoisting and lowering of men into coal mines is regulated by law, and only ten can stand on the platform at once, under penalty of a heavy fine.

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AFTER FORTY YEARS.

A Singular Meeting on Board a Lake Propeller.

"It was in the fall of '47 that three young fellows left Rochester for the West, determined to 'hew out their fortunes, or perish in the attempt,' said one of a party of four or five, who were gathered in the cabin of a lake propellor, bound down, one stormy night. One or two of the number had stemmed the monotony and broken the ice towards a freer feeling by rehearsing some light anecdotes or reminiscences, when a gray-haired, rotund gentleman ventured as above. All attention was given him, and he then continued:

"As I was one of them I will be more personal and say that we were strong, well-built specimens of manhood and had any amount of grit; and we had also made up our minds to be fully independent of the world and of each other. We went together from Buffalo to Detroit by boat. Arriving at Detroit and spending a day or two in looking about, we then, after consultation, concluded to part company and each go in the direction he thought best.

"Before parting we agreed to return to our old home at Rochester in forty years, if our lives were spared. This was putting it a long ways ahead, but this was only another freak.

"Well, as before said, I am one of the three, and am now on my way to Rochester, in fulfillment of the agreement made. I don't know whether I shall see the others or not. I have never heard a word from either of them, and really do not know whether to think they are alive or dead."

While this was being said, a young man, who had been trying to read by the dim, flickering light, put aside his book and strained eagerly to catch every word uttered by the story-teller.

"It might, in view of this," continued the man of gray hairs, "be interesting to you, gentlemen, to have a brief sketch of what has happened to me since that time of my separation from my comrades—now almost forty years ago.

"Yes, yes, let us have it," they all cried.

The old gentleman moved himself into a more comfortable position, while the young man edged himself a little closer to the group.

"Well, I struck straight north. Took a boat for Mackinaw, and from there drifted to Green Bay, Wis. There was nothing of Green Bay then, but I saw some good land, and by wiggling around I managed to get hold of some of it. I then held on. It was pretty hard work sometimes, but I never let that land go, and, as a result, it is worth many thousands of Uncle Sam's big silver dollars. But that is only on one line, and is a little out of order. I started a little supply store in Green Bay when it first began to develop, and as I was having moderate success, I soon got me a wife.

"Well, we paddled along without much occurring, until one day a big fellow came into my store—said he was a lumberman—and ordered a heavy bill of goods. He then went out, and in a few hours returned considerably intoxicated and wanted to borrow $10. I, of course, could not let him have it, for I had not found time to look up who my customer was, and feared he might be trying to swindle me. Upon my refusing his request he became very much enraged, and commenced shooting at me with a big pistol he carried. In defense of myself I seized a loaded gun, that was standing in a corner, and, in the heat of the moment, I discharged it toward him, and was immediately horrified to see him fall and die at once.

"Well, to make a long story short, I was exonerated from all guilt by the authorities, and yet every little while I heard some one whisper and look or point toward me, and it made me feel very uneasy. So I finally decided to 'pull up stakes' and go farther West. About this time, however, I was drafted into the military service—the war had just begun—and went through the whole campaign, leaving behind those two fingers," holding up his hand for inspection, "and bringing out the long scar on the back of my head.

"I then went West again, picked up my family, and struck into the grazing district of Montana. I bought a few head of cattle at first, and, by care, I have been able to see these multiply, until now I have one of the largest and most successful cattle ranches in that section of country. I have seen all kinds of 'roughing it' out there, and may say that I have had many adventures of varied nature. I am now sixty-four years old and bid fair to see eighty-four, so far as my general bodily vigor is concerned.

"Such is, briefly, my life, and what it has done; and you don't know how anxious I am to learn of those other two young men—for I can only see them as young men—and to know the result of their forty years' struggle."

This was told in an interesting and pleasant tone, and just here the wished, when the young man who had been listening so intently stepped forward, and addressing himself to the little old gentleman, said, politely:

"Excuse me, sir, but may I ask your name?"

"Certainly, sir—certainly," was replied, and the old gentleman gave his full name.

"Then, sir," said the young man, "I want to grasp your hand, for you are my father's old friend, and I am now on my way to Rochester to find a gentleman of your name and bearing your history."

"What!" exclaimed the old-timer, exhibiting great surprise; "you don't mean to say that you are the son of one of those two lost ones—one of the two associated with me in that freak of forty years ago?"

"Yes, sir," said the tall young fellow. "That is just what I mean."

"Well, well! Just step here where the light will show better. Yes, I see a distinct resemblance. You certainly look very much like that hearty young companion of mine forty years ago; very much, in fact, as I have almost expected to see him—though I knew that over half a life-time has passed by. But your father—tell me of him at once," and the little old man began to get fidgety.

They relaxed their grasp of each others' hands and sat down together, while the others gave every attention.

"My father is dead," began the young man.

"What!" said the sire at his side.

"Yes, my father, and the companion of your younger days, is no more. He passed away four years ago, and on his dying bed he gave me the instructions I am now carrying out. It was the one wish of my father's latter life to be able to take the Eastern trip to Rochester to meet the other two members of that party you have told of. It was on his mind a great deal.

"When my father died he was one of the most prominent men on the Pacific slope. He had figured in all the great political events since 1860, and occupied many positions of public worth.

"He became early interested in the fisheries of the northern coast, and during a visit to those grounds was taken captive by a roving band of Indians and held for over a year. He finally succeeded in making his escape, but was in the mountains for months; at last, and by the merest chance, getting to the coast again, and so on back to San Francisco. He became a cashier in a bank, and while in this position married the daughter of the bank's president. It was not long after this before my father found himself president of the bank, which was the largest institution of its kind on the Pacific coast. It was then that my father began his public career, and he continued to rise in worldly station until his death came. I am now one of the officers of the bank of which my father was for years president, and have large and pressing interests to oversee, yet I have left all, for a time, for the sole purpose of following out the wishes—I may almost say the last wishes—of my father, relative to this trip to Rochester and the hunting up of the other two of that original little party of forty years ago. I have some mementoes with me that father put aside for those he expected to meet this year at Rochester, and now I am afraid that we will have to unite our powers in an effort to find No. 3 of the original party."

Just then a violent stamping was heard in one of the little state-rooms one side of where the narrators and their small body of listeners were seated. Then two or three sharp kicks came against the door, followed by:

"Consarn it! if I hadn't got such infernal tight boots, jest t' go down to Rochester in, I wouldn't hev t' kick th' infernal legs off'n me when I wanted t' put them on."

Then there came a great bang, with a "Thar, by gol!"

Immediately thereafter a tall, thin, straight-haired old fellow opened the door of the room from which the noise had come, and, minus collar and with one trouser leg caught on the top of his boots, he stood there in the dim glare of the oscillating light, and looked with bewilderment towards the wondering ones about the table.

"Kan any of you fellers tell me ef I've ben a dreamin'?" he inquired, after a moment or two had passed.

"I don't believe we can, uncle," said one of the number.

"Hey you fellers ben a tellin' yarns?" he again asked, without much attention to the answer he had just received.

The little old gentleman ventured to say that they had been considering some old-time events.

"Then I ain't ben dreamin'; I knowed I was awake. Say, which one of you was a tellin' thet last story?" he asked, and upon the young man acknowledging that he was the one, the old fellow said:

"Put 'er right thar, then, for I knowed your dad," then turning towards the group he inquired:

"Now, who was it that told th' first yarn 'bout those three chaps?"

The little old gentleman bobbed up, prepared, by his former surprise, to have almost any thing happen.

"Then," ejaculated the old fellow, his disheveled hair and sparkling eyes indicating much excitement, "I'll be clubbed and skinned fer a sneakin', wild-eyed, rattlesnake, ef I ain't ther missin' link. I'm one of ther same crowd thet separated at Detroit away back thar in '47, an' I'm jest on my way—M'tinder 'n I—down t' Rochester t' shake han's all eround ag'in. By ther great whale that eat up thet feller Job, but this is er coincerdence."

After further expressions of surprise on the part of each, the tall old man was calmed down sufficiently to tell his story, which was follows:

"Well, hope I jest struck a new mile, an' set right down on one hundred and sixty acres of as fine land as lays out doors; an' thar I've ben a settin' ever since, except when I was gettin' 'bout a clearin' off all th' timber, pullin' out th' stumps, an' fencin', an' buildin' house an' barns, an' doin' th' hundred things thet come in a feller's way on a farm. Of course, I got me a wife, an' she's right in thar now, a listenin' to every word I say. She's a smart woman, too, I want to tell you," said he, slyly winking at his hearers.

"Well, as to happenin's of any sort of consequence, I guess we ain't bed none. I am a thorough mossback, ye see. Hev been one for forty year, an' know but little of any thing else.

"As to fortun', I hev thet farm, with all thet's on it; an' thet seems to be about all I ken handle. An' for thet matter, I don't know but what I hev all I really kere about. I've got ten boys an' six gals, an' of I hed a million they wouldn't be satisfied. So, when I go, thar'll be only th' farm, an' thet won't be sech a great thing fer sixteen t' fight over. Otherwise I may say thet the world hes used me tolerble well. I've never went t' bed hungry, as I kin remember, an' hev always hed a good shelter from th' storm. Take it all eround an' my story ain't very long, nor does it sparkle with ther diamon's of soul-stirrin' events; but I'll tell ye what ter do. We'll all go down an' look over ol' Rochester an' see ef she hes any marks of famil'arity; an' then adjourn back t' my farm, whar I'll regale ye with hard cider, apples, doughnuts an' grandchildren. An' I'll show ye what I've done in a forty-year time with genuine hard muscle."—Detroit Free Press.

BEATING A LAWYER.

How a Farmer Made a Handsome Sum Without Much Trouble.

One of the best gems of Allen, of Mississippi, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, was dropped the other night at Chamberlin's. Half a dozen congenial spirits were seated together at a table and one thing and another led Allen to reel off a full dozen of stories. The last one was about his Tupelo constituent, Bill Brown. Bill is an old farmer who owns half the marshes around Allen's native city. A year ago he bought a young bull from a lawyer who is a shrewd fellow and known throughout Allen's district.

"Brown wasn't quite sure of his bargain," said Allen, "so every time the lawyer went that way he hedged so much that the lawyer grew extravagant in his praise."

"I tell you, Brown," said he, as he rode by the farm-house, "that's the finest animal in the whole country. I'd ride any time two miles out of my way just to pass it in your meadow. I sold it to you for $75, but I reckon it's worth—"

"How much is it worth, cap'n?" said the farmer.

"Well, if I was selling it to-day I wouldn't let it go for a cent less than $250. It's worth that and I congratulate you on shaving me so neatly."

Bill Brown felt pretty good over the bull, and every time he saw the lawyer they talked about it, the lawyer always repeating that he would not sell it for less than $250.

The lawyer in the meantime had become counsel for a Mississippi railroad and had to appraise and settle all difficulties for the corporation.

One day as he sat in his office loutish Bill Brown came in, twirled his hat between his thumbs, and said in a wheedling tone:

"I reckon that 'air bull is good for a pert sum, cap'n."

"Certainly, Mr. Brown, certainly; $250 couldn't buy it of me if I still had it in my possession."

"Well, cap'n, that 'air bull was run over by yer railroad las' night, an' I reckon you'll see that they pay me $250 for it."

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Messrs. C. & J. Allen inserted in the World, publishing at Vancouver, just before they left, a card of thanks, thanking us for the energetic manner in which we "gratuitously advertised" their auctions. In one of their letters to the World they said: "Our sale will continue every evening in the Delbruck block until all is sold." According to this they evidently intended to try and dispose of most of their wares here, but I suppose the "gratuitous advertisements" did not prove very beneficial to their auctions, as they did not remain long enough here for me to also return my thanks to them for the way in which they informed the public that we sold goods very cheap, so I must express my gratitude to them through the Victoria papers for such a compliment. The Allens must not think that the people in British Columbia know nothing about watches and will buy four and four-fifths karat cases for solid gold.

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of Davidson Bros.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 10, 1890.

Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS.
n19-1m 50 Government street.

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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KURTZ & CO.'S
CELEBRATED BRANDS OF
HAVANA CIGARS.
July18-tf

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AUCTIONEERS.

Have received instructions from the Director of the Museum of Art and Manufactures Kobe, Hiogo, Japan, to sell by Auction
48 Cases of Japanese Ware
To arrive by S.S. Batavia.

—COMPRISING—
Porcelains, Bronzes, Enamels, Curios, Feudal Armour Swords, Spears, Baskets, Lacquered Ware, Camphorwood Ware, Tea Sets, Vases, Pedestal Gas Vases, Gongs, Kettles, Plaques, Wall Pockets, Embroidered Satin Cushion Squares, Panels and Table Covers, Umbrella Vases, Easels, Window Blinds, Mats, Tables, Carved Cabinets, Embroidered and Painted Screens, Porcelain Dessert and Tea Service, Cups and Saucers, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Satsuma Ware, etc.

Particular attention is directed to this shipment which has been selected and catalogued by an expert of much experience, and forms in its ensemble a most valuable selection of Japanese Curiosities and Manufactures and will be sold without reserve on Monday, December 22nd at Salesroom, Wharf street.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
no10-tf

Bargains in Clothing
AND
Underclothing.

Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling30 per cent. below the usual price.
For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 41 Yates street.
LEWIS LEWIS.
no24-3m

The Portland Stables
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Having opened a thoroughly equipped
Hack & Boarding Stable
At 90 Johnson street,
GRIMM'S BUILDING
We are now prepared to supply the public with
First class Horses and Stylish LANDAUS
—AT A MOMENTS NOTICE—
Boarders at reasonable rates.
None but careful and competent drivers employed. no19-1m
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The Truth, the Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth;
That no matter where you buy your other things, when you want a good cup of Tea or Coffee at a reasonable price you must go to
ROWBOTHAM
THE GROCER,
A large invoic of NEW seasons TEAS have just arrived.
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Gas Coke Reduced from 50c to 25c per bbl., or $4 per Ton Cash.
Cheapest and Cleanest fuel in the market No soot, no smoke
FOR SALE AT THE GAS WORKS YARD.
By order
C. W. E. THOMSON,
Dec. 15-1w Secretary Victoria Gas Co.

Faber's Golden Female Pills.

For Female Irregularities; nothing like them on the market. Never fail. Successfully used by prominent ladies monthly. Guaranteed to relieve suppressed menstruation.
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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ½ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 2 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ½ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 9000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Ritchet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 5 and 6. JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets	$107,188,309
Liabilities	84,328,235
Surplus	$22,821,074
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities,	127
New Business, 1889,	175,264,100
Outstanding Assurance,	631,016,666

J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager.
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., 42 Fort St.
dec1-1m

DUCK LUNG,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
Employment office and contractor for Chinese labor at short notice. 42 Fisgard street, Victoria. P.O. box 487. dec1-3m

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. nov28

MEDICAL.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

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For sale by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria. nov18

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION.
A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 20 YEARS TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by Ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C nov5-1y

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Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, positively cured by Hazelton's Vitalizer. Also Nervous Debility, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Ambition, Stunted Development, Loss of power, Pains in the Back, Sleeplessness, Aversion to Society, Unfit for Study, Excesive Indulgence, etc., etc. Every bottle guaranteed. 20,000 sold yearly. Address, enclosing stamp for treatise, J. E. HAZELTON, Druggist, 393 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Mention TIMES.

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TO THE PUBLIC.
Many Thanks for Past Favors.
My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now
AT WINTER RATES
Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.
To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen
We have the cheapest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the
ONTARIO WAGON SHOP.
WM. POWELL.

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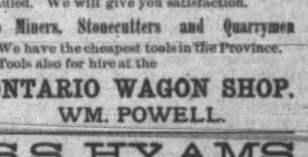
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Uncle Aaronson of 75 Johnson St.,
Will sell at extremely low prices a lot of unredeemed pledges suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. The stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, etc., which will be disposed of very cheap. The goods are all guaranteed. dec1-1m

NEW MILLINERY
Mrs. E. A. Bates, 64 Fort Street,
Has just received a large addition of
MILLINERY, FEATHERS, FLOWERS AND FANCY GOODS
From New York and the East, which she is bound to
SELL AT COST UNTIL NEW YEARS.
On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.
TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.
Everyone draws so nothing pretty. Among the articles are a
$12 BONNET AND HAT AND A HANDSOME CUSHION.
dec4-1m

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—Situation by good female cook in a hotel. Address B. W., TIMES office. dec18-2t

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Address "F.W. G." TIMES office. de17-1w

WANTED—A furnished room with good view of sea; James Bay preferred. Address "F.M.Y." TIMES office. de17-3t

WANTED—By young English woman situation in store or private house; good references. Address S. TIMES office. de17-2t

WANTED—A good canvasser for a first-class British Fire Insurance office. Apply "Alpha" TIMES office. de16-6t

WANTED—Engagement as cook in private family by young English woman; excellent references. Apply "H.W.S." care of this paper. de16-3t

WANTED—By young man situation in store or office; good penman and correspondent; six years experience with good references. Apply "J.S." care of this office. de16-3t

WANTED—Waitress at Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street, Victoria; apply at once. de16-1w

WANTED—An architectural draughtsman who has an academy education wishes a position. Good references from Vienna, Berlin and New York. Address Draughtsman this office. de16-3t

WANTED—Housekeepers wishing help by the day can be accommodated by applying at No. 29 Kane street. de12-1w

TO LET.

TO RENT—Rooms recently and neatly furnished, at from $6 monthly; three minutes walk from Post Office; enquire upstairs, 103, Government street. de3-tf

TO LET—A furnished room, large and sunny; use of bath, hot and cold water. Apply 87 Pandora street. de16-4t

TO LET.—A small Store on Yates street. Apply at Club stables, 156 Yates st. d2-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A small paying business at 58 Fort street to be disposed of cheap. e15-1w

FOR SALE—New 7-roomed houses; bath, hot and cold water; all modern conveniences. Apply J. Holland, city. de8-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain; a 50x50 double story house in a sporting location in Seattle Wash; will pay 50 to 100 per cent on investment. Address Box 621, Seattle, Wash. de8-10t

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—Came to the premises of W. G. Bowman, North Dairy Farm, one roan cow which the owner can have by paying expenses. de18-1w

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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L. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 129

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NOTARY PUBLIC.
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PHYSICIANS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.
Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. aug29-ly

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy26 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Jel-1v Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

THE ELECTORS RESIDENT IN THE Work Estate section of Johnson Street Ward are requested to meet in the King's road Ward School, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp, to consider the question of representation in the City Council. de16-td

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

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A large selection of articles suitable for the season. **Silk** handkerchiefs, work and hand bags, blotting books, albums, card cases.

Splendid silk curtains beautifully embroidered with silk and gold thread, table covers, bed spreads, banner squares, wall panels, etc.

Opera cloaks, crepe shawls, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, smoking caps.

Carved blackwood cabinets, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

Tea sets of all sizes and qualities, from $2 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

Bronze and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

All the leading varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uncho, Owari, Kochi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Awata, Tokonabe, Awadji, etc.

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de6-1m

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THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager.

THAT LAND DEAL.

In respect to the Nicola land deal, we learn that the land in question was section of what is called "Indian commonage," i.e., a certain piece of land reserved for commonage as pasturage adjoining an Indian reservation. This property was advertised for sale by posters, these posters being confined to Nicola valley alone, at least none were posted in Kamloops, nor yet was the sale advertised in the Inland Sentinel. The sale, apparently, was conducted as quietly as possible. Now that we have taken the trouble to ascertain the character of the sale, will the Colonist please inform us whether we are right or not, and while it is at it, will it also explain the difference between public land and "Indian commonage." We should like a little *ex cathedra* information on this subject. The Colonist too, while it is at it, may as well inform the public why it is that the Government are so strangely economical of advertising their little land deals. Surely under circumstances of this kind the Government should not slight so good a friend as the Inland Sentinel. We are astonished that having an opportunity to keep the Sentinel in good humor the Government should have failed to advertise the sale of "Indian commonage," which—heaven save the mark—is not public land, in the columns of that friendly newspaper. Shall it be said of this Government, as of republics, that they are ungrateful? We would suggest to the Government that seeing the critical state of their affairs, a cheese paring policy is not calculated to invest the clouds in the political firmament with a "silver lining.

GERMAN GRITS AND OUR OWN TORIES.

"The German Emperor in his latest address complained of the muddleheaded reformers of society, men nagging in ignorance at their own government while commending the governments of other countries. It was not thought heretofore that there was a German species of the Canadian Grit."

This is pretty severe, coming from so amiable a conservative journal as the Montreal Gazette, and we suppose, it must be accepted as sound philosophy. The Gazette, however, should try and remember that only for the radical element in society, Progress would be spelt with a small p. Commencing with CHRIST, we find that He was a radical, and did not in consequence commend himself to the Tories of his day. Cranky COLUMBUS discovered America. GALILEO had to recant his little theory before the Inquisition. OLIVER CROMWELL, a fanatic, started England on the road to glory, something by the way the Tories have not yet forgiven him for. England owes her greatness to-day to "cranks"—Liberals in politics. The Tories who live to eat, and who have nothing to recommend them but their sullen belligerency, are on record as opposing with the thick, unreasoning obstinacy of the overfed every reform for which England now fervently thanks God. Turning to Canada, she has the Liberals to thank for the political privileges she now enjoys; and turning to the United States we find an empire lost to England through sottish [illegible] prestige to-day is owing wholly to the fact that the Tories, admonished by disaster and the trend of public opinion, consented to modify their insensate cry in respect to the divine right of kings and the omniscence of a British parliament whose policy was, that England should become rich and powerful through the transfusion of the life blood of her colonies. Glancing back over English history, we find it difficult to locate a solitary reform of consequence begun by the Tories. Possessed of a sufficiency of the world's goods, never wanting a meal, and never failing to go to bed drunk every night, they opposed reform as inimical to their hereditary privileges. "Let well enough alone," was their philosophy. What mattered it what became of the world that lay beyond the pale of Toryism. Toryism has a record of shameful selfishness that even their own historians have been unable to condone, much less defend. The tribe, however, is growing smaller. Through the hereditary tendency of the Tories to exterminate themselves by the third generation, from the effects of overfeeding, there will soon not be enough left of them to form a quorum in the councils of England, and, it is to be hoped, in Canada as well.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The London, Ont., board of aldermen have agreed to submit the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses to a vote of the people. Suppose we adopt a similar procedure here and include with it the "social evil?"

Society would be vastly the gainer if the following thought of EDWIN ATKINSON could be utilized. Said he "There are two things needed in these days: First, for rich men to find out how poor men live, and second, for poor men to know how rich men work."

Nearly a hundred years ago HAHNEMANN, the inventor of homœopathy, asserted that all disease was produced by the presence in the human system of a minute insect, and that the morbid symptoms caused by this insect could be cured by remedies almost infinitely weak. This theory of the origin of disease has been long since abandoned by homœopathists, and there are many homœopathic physicians who have ceased to believe in the efficacy of infinitesimal doses. But there are eminent physicians to-day who do not hesitate to assert that all diseases are the work of microbes, and who have found that these microbes can be killed by extremely attenuated preparations made by the artificial cultivation of other microbes. Of course, the microbe of modern physicians is not the imaginary mite of which HAHNEMANN attributed all disease, but it is certainly a curious coincidence that the facts of modern science should correspond so closely to the dreams of the father of homœopathy.

We are told that the home market is the best market for eggs, that prices for eggs are higher in Canadian cities than in Boston and New York. That being so what a set of fools our Dominion ministers must be to be sending missionaries all over the world in search of a market for eggs. If prices are higher in Canada than in England or the United States why export any eggs at all?—Ottawa Free Press. The product of the British Columbia hen is selling this day for 75 cents a dozen which is three times the amount that Canadian eggs are bringing in England. But common people and newspaper men cannot afford the product of the British Columbia hen at these figures. They have to fall back on the product of her American cousin, which is worth 30 cents a dozen, and which, need it be added, has the flavor of the "middle ages." Now if the Ontario hen instead of soliciting a market with the Britishers, would ship us of her product a moderately modern lot, at say 50 cents a dozen, the antique consignments of the American hen would be a drug in the market. We can stand 50 cents a dozen, but when it comes to paying 75 cents none but real estate men and coal dealers can pay it.

THE SEWERAGE CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR.—In view of the many wild reports which are flying around the streets, would it not be well for each alderman, before voting upon the award of the sewerage contract to any of the tenders, to make a public declaration that he is neither interested nor expected hereafter to be interested in any of the contracts. Yours, etc.,

VIGILANT.

PRETTY HARD WORK.

A Director of a Mining Company Who Tried to Visit the Mine.

Two days ago Messrs. D. Lindsay and J. B. Jones, two of the directors of the Gordon Hydraulic Gold Mining company, started on a trip to the mines at Leech river. The former is familiar with roughing it, but Mr. Jones is more experienced in handling a billiard cue than in riding through rough timbered country on horseback. To-day he returned, and from his appearance it would certainly be safe to assert that he had had three rounds with a stone roller and then been thrown into the harbor to be revived. And not into a clean part of the harbor either. Lame, wet and utterly demoralized he limped into an office in town to-day and told his tale of woe. After leaving here he discovered before three miles were traversed, from Goldstream, where horses were taken, that his horse was a particularly uncomfortable one to sit upon. After another three miles had been passed he was sure that horseback riding was the most acute form of punishment which [illegible] was reached. Mr. Jones undertook to ford that stream, but his horse got off the ford and into deep water floundered down, and the rider was soon doing some of the best kind of swimming he knew how to escape from a watery grave, and after a deal of hard struggling reached the bank of the swift stream about 250 yards from the ford. Wet, disgusted and completely broken up, he started home thoroughly satisfied that looking after gold mines was about the hardest work ever thought of. He confidentially informed a TIMES reporter that no amount of money under four million dollars, would tempt him to go to Leech river again.

Ladies an Gentlemen

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW.

A Large Number of Entries of High Class Game, Birds and Dogs.

There is scarcely another place in the city which witnesses such changes as the Philharmonic Hall. To-day it is used for a church bazaar, with all its attendant attractions; to-morrow it supplies the wants of an election party for voting purposes; it has seen within one short week all the incidents of an election, a public meeting on single tax, a church social, a dance and a dog show. Last night it resounded with the laughing voices of merry dancers; to-day it is filled with all the sounds incident to a lot of chained dogs, puppies, cooped hens, ducks, geese, turkeys, cats and pigeons. It is the occasion of the annual exhibition of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association. The number of entries is not only very much larger than usual, but the stock exhibited is of remarkably good quality, tending to show, in game and fowls particularly, that British Columbia has no need of feeling ashamed of entering into competition with any other place in this respect. Dr. Milne has between forty and fifty entries, consisting chiefly of light and dark Brahmas, buff and black and white Cochins, brown Leghorns, black Minorcas, Polands, Wyandattes and other varieties. Mr. Sturdy is also a large exhibitor in the same line and of a very good class. Mr. Wales of Metchosin, Mr. Fleet Mr. Creech and Sir Joseph Trutch also have exhibits. The names of these gentlemen are all guarantees of good stock. Mrs. Milne shows a good variety of canaries, and Miss Wilde exhibits a Maltese cat and a pet dog.

Of dogs there is a really good collection from the majestic St. Bernard down to the lap dog. On either side of the stage, like monarchs, are two lovely St. Bernards. Magnificent animals they are. One of them is Shelburne Duke, the property of Master Hunter Gordon. Though still only a pup, the animal is a magnificent specimen of the rough-haired St. Bernard, belonging to Dr. Duncan. Dr. Duncan also exhibits a thoroughbred Irish setter, a very rare animal these days, but his color and breed are unmistakeably noticeable. Mr. McHenry is also on exhibition of Irish setters. Mr. E. W. Matthews has entered a couple of spaniels, and of terriers there are many.

The place is hardly in order yet, but by this evening all things will be ready and lovers of game and pet stock can visit an exhibition that will afford them no little pleasure.

The judging will take place and will be finished to-night, Mr. S. Butterfield having arrived for that purpose.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Last Night's Performance a Grand Success, Financially and Otherwise.

The amateur dramatic performance, given last evening at the Victoria theatre, for the benefit of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, was a grand success, financially and otherwise. The opening portion of the programme, "The College Garden Scene from Rob Roy," was given by Messrs. J. S. Smith, A. Hay and F. H. Lang. The three gentlemen acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. Mr. Hay was well up in his part, and will, no doubt, be heard from again. Mr. Smith and Mr. Lang require little praise as their familiar faces and good acting are well known to the theatre-going residents of Victoria. During the intermission a duet was given by Messrs. Agnew and Short. In response to an encore Mr. Agnew played a solo on the guitar in a masterly manner. The second portion of the programme, "Robert Macaire," a two-act melo-drama, was put on the stage by the lady and gentlemen amateurs after months of careful study and rehearsal. The large audience expected something above the average, and those who took part did not disappoint their friends. The village scene, with the merry maidens dancing around the Maypole, and the dying scene where Robert Macaire receives his death at the hands of the French *gen d'arms*, were applauded and went a great way towards the success of the drama. It is unnecessary to call attention to the individual performers. Every lady and gentleman knew their parts, and the smoothness of the entertainment throughout was the subject of favorable comment. The following programme was carried out:

COLLEGE GARDEN SCENE FROM ROB ROY.

Rob Roy	Mr. J. S. Smith
Rashleigh	Mr. Andrew Hay
Francis	Mr. F. H. Lang
Jobson	Mr. D. Nolan

ROBERT MACAIRE.

Germerril (a wealthy farmer)	Mr. Luke Gray
Dumont (an innkeeper)	Mr. Geo. Tribe
Robert Macaire (under the assumed name Redmond)	Mr. Frank Searle
Jacques Strop (under the assumed name Bertrand)	Sergt. J. Mellon
Charles (the adopted son of Dumont)	Mr. W. B. Agnew
Pierre (head waiter)	Mr. F. H. Lang
Sergeant Lupy	Mr. D. Gallant
Louis	Mr. D. Nolan
Francois	Mr. W. Elliott
Marie	Mrs. Hunter
Clementine	Miss E. Kelly
Musical Director	Prof. E. Pferdner
Stage Director	Sergt. Mellon

Among the village maidens were Misses Powell, Miss Dolan, Miss Van Volkenburgh, Miss McNiffe, Miss Draut, Miss Baines and Miss Smith. The amateurs are making arrangements to give another entertainment in the city of Nanaimo.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. B. Morse, of the Morse sawmills, Vancouver, is in the city.

Fred. Paine, is very ill at the Jubilee hospital, but is receiving the best care of the institution.

Archdeacon Scriven, of St. James Church, will leave early in January for England, where he will spend four months among old friends.

Frederic Adderley returned from Nanaimo yesterday with The Victoria Amateur Thespian combination, after a successful performance.

Ald. Robertson is at present having a holiday duck hunting at Mud Bay, and his smiling face was absent from the aldermanic circle last evening.

Miss C. H. Chadbourne, who has made Victoria her home for the past year or more, leaves by the Kingston for the South this evening. Her intention is to return to her home in the East, but she will visit Southern California on her way. Miss Chadbourne is an artist and a lover of nature; she will collect material for her talents in Southern California.

Frank Campbell is confined to the house with a temporary illness. To-day for the first time "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant" the store was not open at 7:30, and Mr. Campbell was not seen putting up the morning bulletin in blue pencil.

Samuel and Mrs. Millar are in the city and stopping at the Driard. Mr. Millar is the tourist agent of the Southern Pacific railroad and manager of the Yosemite valley stage and transportation company. He is here on a pleasure trip, and is more than pleased with the situation of Victoria.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Pilot will take the bark Mennock to sea as soon as the weather clears.

The tug Lorne will carry freight to Nanaimo until the bridges on the line have been repaired.

The Louise left this morning for Trial Island to make at attempt to get off the scow that was wrecked on Monday.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The usual fortnightly social of the Y.M.C.A. was held last evening.

The foundation is being laid for Turner's new block on Store street.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The closing exercises of Spring Ridge school will take place on Friday morning at 10 a. m.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

There was one inch of snow at Revelstoke on the 13th and it looked as though it had come to stay.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an artificial flower festival in Philharmonic Hall on Monday next.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

On Simcoe street the telephone wires suffered badly by last night's gale, and crosses were common. To-day the linemen were busy disentangling the trouble.

New goods received. Chase & Sanburn's Coffee, Curried Fowl, Lentils, Pecan Nuts, Mackrell, Shrewsbury Sauce. Also a full line of fine Biscuits, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street. *

In another column City Treasurer Kent gives notice that all outstanding accounts against the city of Victoria must be handed in by the 31st of December, 1890.

The objectionable residents whom Mr. Storey succeeded in routing out of one of his houses on Fisgard street, have removed to North Park street, where the police optic is still fixed upon them.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

Steamship City of Puebla due tonight from San Francisco, has on board the following Victoria passengers: Fannie Dixon, A. G. King, Wm. Miles, Mrs. John Patterson, Charles E. Rome, W. E. Carter, M. Lapine, D. S. McLeod, A. Bond, W. McGirrie.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

Mr. Macaulay returned from the scene of the Badger wreck yesterday afternoon. It was evident that something must have gone wrong with the steamer's machinery when she drifted with the scow on the rocks. Fortunately no one was hurt, but it is thought that the Badger is a total wreck.

W. T. Kinney, agent for Dr. Talmage's book, "From Manger to Throne," has commenced the work of delivering, and desires us to state that he will be in the city a few days longer, and any one not having yet subscribed, if they will kindly leave their names or their orders at the Brunswick House, or the book store of J. K. Gill & Co., Government street, they will be promptly attended to.

Down to this time—near the middle of December—says the Kootenay Star, the formidable preparations made by the C.P.R. to deal with the mountain snows have not been needed. Supt. Marpole has the satisfaction, however, of knowing that his division is ready for any emergencies which the winter may bring forth. He has also, with his lieutenants, J. E. Griffith, engineer, and J. Serson, bridge inspector, thoroughly examined every bridge between Kamloops and Donald and put them all in sound condition.

Gen. Terry is Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Brevet Major-General Alfred H. Terry, on the retired list of the United States army, died this morning. For three years the general had been suffering from [illegible] that death resulted.

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We've Got 'Em Again.

That is Novelties suitable for Xmas Presents in Dress Costumes, Umbrellas, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Lace Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Wool Shawls, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c., all of which are offered at "Hard Times' Prices."

J. PARTRIDGE,
LANDSDOWNE HOUSE. YATES ST.
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December 13th, 1890.

Bad, Worse, Worst.

Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and to prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the never failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

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landladies, and then the effect of raids could be felt where it belonged.

Ald. McKillican endorsed the sentiments of the committee, as the evil was entirely unnecessary. He had seen the evil grow for the last 17 years. True the police had often made raids, but they did not keep at it long enough. As for publishing the report of the committee, he did not think there was a youngster in the city of fifteen or sixteen years old who did not know where the houses of illfame were situated.

Ald. Wilson—Qualify that by saying some children.

Ald. McKillican continuing said, that he was sure of what he said. He would also move that the committee be endorsed and immediate action taken.

And. Harrison—Second the motion.

Ald. Kelly rose to say that he was the father of a family, and knew the evil existed and was a nuisance, but he would ask how it was to be abated. To his mind the proper method to pursue would be to get the grand jury to make a presentment in the matter; it would then be attended to. He did not think, however, that the city of Victoria was the most unholy one on earth.

Ald. Smith rose to say that for 28 years he had lived in the city of Victoria, and had been here for years with the Mayor. He could say that Victoria was one of the most moral cities on the coast. It was all very well to say the city was ful of immorality and gambling, but it was not so. The police committee had taken several tours of inspection, and nothing had been seen. Indeed it was impossible to get at the facts, as such visits were invariably anticipated and no proof could be obtained. On one occasion Ald. Wilson had promised to show the committee something, but he had not done so. To the speaker's mind the best way was to try and induce the youth of the city to keep away from such places. The city was well provided with churches, and if the ministers did their duty by the children they would be doing better than railing at the council. He had no doubt a memorial to the grand jury would tend to have the evil suppressed, but he did not think there was any other way to do. For his part he would do all in his power to help the committee in its work of reform but he believed that it was best to go the right way to work.

Ald Wilson rose to say that he had not promised to show the police committee anything and then failed to do so. It had come to his knowledge that a couple of boys, whose names he had, had been gambling and had lost money, and he had thought it a good idea to warn the keepers of saloons that no boys must be allowed to resort to their places. He always spoke his mind, and he should boldly say that he was not in favor of interfering with men who were gambling. If a man wanted to gamble it was his own funeral, and it could not be stopped, as men would gamble in spite of all the laws ever made, but he hated to see boys gamblers; he would rather see them in Ross Bay cemetery. He believed that no boys did gamble in the city, and he hoped would never do so. The speaker mentioned that in 1864 when gambling was kept dark and suppressed by the law, it was still carried on. Speaking of what he had intended to show to the committee he stated that he had mentioned something concerning Chinatown, where an evil existed in the sale of Chinese lottery tickets, which was the worst sort of gambling done in the city. There boys and all sorts of people bought these tickets, but when the police committee went its rounds not a ticket could be seen, as the wily Chinese were too smart to be captured.

Ald. Holland endorsed the delegation. As a member of the grand jury he could say that the question had not been brought up before them. He had no hesitation in saying that if the gentlemen present would bring up the matter before the grand jury the houses would be indicted.

The Mayor—There is no need to go to the grand jury. The council has every power to look after the morals of the city. To his mind it was a question whether it was wise to stamp out the social evil altogether or not. That question had been threshed out for years by brighter minds than any at present in the city, and the evil still existed in all parts of the world. Perhaps in many places it was better looked after than in others. He would speak without fear, and candidly thought it would be no good to banish the evil altogether, as if banished from all publicity the evil would arise in a worse form by far. He had every sympathy with the clergymen in their work, but he did not believe that such bitter pulpit denunciations did any good. He had known men who had gone to the slums and who took the poor creatures by the hand and prayed with them, and tried to lift them up. Charity was always carried with them, and like Christ, who said to the Magdalene, "go and sin no more," their charity was practical. Unfortunately, however, there was too little charity among some of the preachers. Intolerance was not compatible with charity, and with the spirit of intolerance shown by the clergy in many instances he felt no surprise at the lack of results in the work of reform. (Cheers.) A man who accused others had no charity, which was the gratest of virtues, and preached one thing and practiced another. What was to be done with the reformed women was the question he had asked. It was a well known fact that science had exemplified that out of every 100 women 17 tended to the side of laxity, while out of every 100 men 84 had a tendency to be evil. This showed that the men were the worst of the two sexes. Speaking of charity and doing good, he was sure that the most good was done by those who did not talk so much. Who was to blame the most when a confiding girl gave up to a designing scoundrel and fell, yet she was branded as infamous by her own sex. He thought that women should not be so severe on each other, and ought to try and lift their erring sisters up, instead of grinding them into the gutter. He did not believe in seeing the evil spread over the residential part of the city, but the unfortunates should have a haven, although he did not approve of them parading themselves, they should be made to obey the law. However, he was not for banishing [illegible] unfortunate who had made a la[illegible] and to be candid and frank he did not think it wise to try such drastic measures as those proposed. He had asked Mr. Spencer once, what it was proposed to do with such of the poor creatures as were to be reformed, and had been answered that they would be made good and virtuous and given situations as servants. This was all very well, but who would he get to take them in. If every fallen woman was reformed to-morrow what families would give the poor creatures a situation. He could count on the fingers of one hand the households where a shelter would be found. His old friends, Rev. Mr. Starr and Mrs. Starr had the moral courage to take a reformed woman into their house, but there were very few whose courage and charity would lead them to do so. The men might be willing to give the poor creatures a helping hand to find places for them to work, but alas for the charity of womankind, the ladies would not tolerate a reformed woman in their homes no matter how sincere her conversion from a life of shame had been. He found a great many thinking citizens who believed as he did, that it was not politic to brand the whole city as immoral. It would compare favorably with other cities; on the other side and in the east were small towns where crimes and drunkenness were rampant. A gentleman had told him that in many of the smaller eastern Canadian cities, where strict morality was supposed to obtain, that there were to be seen more drunken men on the streets than were to be seen in Victoria. He had travelled in all parts of the coast from Fort Wrangel to Mexico, from Montana and eastern Canada to California, and he defied anyone to show a city in all the continent where less crime obtained. Drawing attention to the last Queen's Birthday celebration, when 7000 people from other cities were here, and all the residents enjoying themselves, and after a four days' holiday no arrests were made. Possibly the police were a little more lenient on the occasion, but there had been no serious rows, and nobody had been hurt. At election time here there was never any trouble, which was a great contrast to those in eastern cities. He thought it would be better for the ministers to try and improve the city if they thought it so bad, than to give it a black eye by speaking so uncharitably from the pulpits. He had proof, and could show it, that gentlemen of large means, whose intention it was to come to this city, had been kept away by reason of the false statements from the pulpits of several of the churches. So long as such intolerance obtained in the pulpits, a great deal of good could not be expected from the teachings of the ministers. Charity was a great virtue, and he thought that expounders of the gospel should cultivate it. He had spoken of the Rev. Messrs. Fraser, McLeod and Watson, but his attack had not been a personal one. He wished to show how uncharitable they were. He only wished to deny the statements that this city was a sink of iniquity.

Rev. Mr. McLeod rose to ask if the ministers would be permitted to reply. His remarks were met with cries of "rats," hisses and groans.

The mayor continuing said he would read an extract from a letter to one of the papers written by Mr. Watson, and it would easily be seen that the writer was not charitable. He then read the following extract: "It must seem passing strange to you, as it does to many other, that people who appear to be quite unmoved amid the baneful evils confessedly existing, should be so abnormally sensitive when exposures are attempted. It makes one suspicious that solicitude for the fair fame of Victoria is only the ostensible reason. Let us ponder this anomaly, and not be drawn off the scent by a red-herring strategy." Now he would ask any reasonable and unbiassed gentleman if such a letter did not show a lack of charity. It tried to make out that the board of aldermen were insincere in their remarks on Wednesday night, and were begging the question. He would ask why the reverend gentleman cast such an aspersion on the board and on the mayor. In spite of this he would always while in his official capacity speak out boldly in favor of the fair fame of the city of Victoria. He would raise his voice in her praise and defence to the last, and if the people were not suited with him they could relegate him to private life. While he conceded that the ministers of every denomination had a perfect right to speak as they saw fit, they must speak facts or they would be taken to task. He pointed out that the Episcopalians, Catholics and Jews did not create any great fuss over these matters under discussion; they went along quietly but did a great deal of good; unfortunately the Presbyterians and Methodists were the ones who had created all the trouble, and statements had been made that were at fault; he thought it better to keep within the lines of moderation, and the support of reform should be practical as well as oral. Good works went a longer way than professions, and he for one liked kindness of heart. The mayor also drew attention to the fact that their late fellow-townsman, whose religious ideas had been so opposite to those of a great many citizens, yet when he died his funeral was the largest for some time. This showed that his great heart was appreciated. A heart that was as large as his body, and whose good works had made a name to be remembered for all time. Here was a man whose charities were many, yet he was called an unbeliever, and in conclusion the speaker drew attention to the late Mr. Fell's many virtues.

Rev. C. Watson rose and asked the privilege of being allowed to deny the statement made by the mayor at the last board meeting that he, Mr. Watson, had told his congregation not to vote for men who did not support certain things. He had not said so. He threw back the statement that he was uncharitable, and closed by saying that he took his stand as a man and while the mayor was not afraid of him, he was not afraid of the mayor.

The Mayor—Mr. Watson I will call every member of this board to bear me out in that I did not say at our last meeting, Wednesday night, that you had asked your congregation not to vote for men who would not take up certain things. I never said anything of the kind.

Mr. Watson—You were so reported, sir.

Rev. Mr. McLeod rose to say that it had been the intention of the delegation not to take any notice of what had occurred last Wednesday, but as the Mayor had again chosen to assail him he would retort with all earnestness and sincerity that he had in no way spoken badly of the city. The idea of the Mayor no doubt was to get further support, but he doubted if the support would be much. Mr. McLeod said he had done a great deal for the city, as much probably as the Mayor (groans) and he defied anyone to find a sentence in any of his sermons denouncing this city. He had spoken out against evils and he had crowds of the noblest young men in the city to listen to him.

At this point the hisses and groans became so pronounced that the Mayor calling "order," said "gentlemen, Victoria audiences have in the past always had a reputation for fairness and courtesy. You may applaud the speeches, but please abstain from the other thing."

Order being restored Mr. McLeod continued, saying it was his duty to speak of evils. If people had been kept away by utterances of his he would write to them and explain matters. In his own sphere he would always try and do his best. (Cheers.)

The Mayor asked if Mr. Dalby was in the hall, as he wished to show proof of what he had said regarding the keeping away of would-be residents by reason of denunciations of the city from pulpits, but Mr. Dalby was not present.

Rev. Mr. Fraser rose to say that the Mayor had made a personal attack on him.

The Mayor—Not a personal one, Mr. Fraser, only an answer to your accusation that the city was so corrupt. I referred only to what you said.

Mr. Fraser emphatically denied having ever said one word to the detriment of the city (applause). He was one of the oldest clergymen here, and he had always been outspoken and fearless in his denunciations of what he considered evils, and he would continue to be so. He would challenge any one to show where he had ever said a word to hurt the city.

On motion of Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Harrison, it was resolved that the suggestions of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association be received by the council, and be strongly recommended to the incoming council.

Rev. Mr. Watson then thanked the board of aldermen, through the mayor, for the kind and courteous manner in which they had been met.

The mayor replied that the board were always ready to confer with any body of citizens on matters of good to the city.

The meeting then adjourned.

A TRUE KENTUCKIAN.

Betraying His Nativity by His Love for Whisky and Horse-Flesh.

Once, when I was editing a paper in Cheyenne, having strayed as usual into the rotunda of the Inter Ocean Hotel, seeking to discover topics for editorial mention, I saw that there was only one man in the room, says a writer in the Tacoma Globe. He was an elderly gentleman, in a suit of blue jeans and broad-brimmed hat, and his mustache and goatee were as white as snow. I fell easily into conversation with him, and he had spoken but a few words when I knew he was a Kentuckian—being a Kentuckian myself. Having been rubbed against the hard side of the world for many years I can discern the difference between dialects in many of the Southern States. After a short conversation the old gentleman injected:

"I gether, sah, from yo' mannah of speech that yo' ar' a Southern man, sah. Ef it's a fa'r question, sah—what portion of the South ar' you from, sah?"

I replied: "I am a Kentuckian, sah."

"Great heavens, is that so?" he exclaimed. "Look hyar, sah, I am a Kentuckian myself (just as if I hadn't known it), and this is jest about the time of day, sah, that I am in the habit of indulgin' in somethin' in the nature of a stimulatin' beverage. Won't you walk with me into the other room, sah, and partake of something of that character, sah?"

Very promptly I responded "yes," and we walked away together. As we were going along he placed his hand on my shoulder in a very fatherly sort of way and said, inquiringly: "You like a hoss, sah?"

"Yes," I replied, "nobody likes a good horse better than I do, sah."

"That's right," he continued; "that's Kaintucky, sah."

When we had reached the counter he said to me in an almost pleading tone, as if he feared I might do something to belie my nativity: "What are you going to choose in the way of beverage, sah?"

Almost ignoring his question I spoke to the gentleman in white on the other side and said: "Give me a little clar whisky, sah."

The old gentleman caught both my hands in his and said, with an accent of the deepest satisfaction:

"By grit! You a' a Kaintuckian, sah, and I'm glad to meet you, sah."

A Remedy for Hydrophobia.

An aged German forester publishes in the Leipzig Journal a recipe for the cure of hydrophobia in men and animals. He states that he has saved the lives of several men and many animals from a horrible death by the use of it. The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, and when this has dried a few drops of muriatic acid poured upon the wound will destroy the poison of the saliva, and relieve the patient from all present or future danger.

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A locomotive on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad was run from Coolidge to Albuquerque, N. M., a few days ago without a smoke-stack, a barrel being substituted. The engineer says all he needs to pull a train is a steam chest, a pair of driving wheels and a fireman.

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IDEAS ABOUT HEAVEN.

Aspirations and Faiths Concerning the Great Beyond.

Every body has heard of the poor old fellow, aged, bent double by labor and sickness, and with only a second-hand acquaintance with pleasure, who when asked his idea of heaven answered that it seemed to him a place where one might sit forever in an easy chair and be served with cake and wine by angels. Such a heaven seemed to his imagination—nurtured all his life on aches and pains and thoughts of the labors of the morrow—a veritable elysium; the antithesis of his somber experiences of life, and in consequence there was nothing irrelevant in his answer, but simply a description of what to him was a thought full of joy and comfort to his aching bones. Simple, however, as was the old man's answer, it was representative of the universal voice of mankind, and contained within it the germ of that faith which in all its ages has blossomed out into aspirations of the bliss and joy of the great "unknown," whose problem has never yet been solved.

The early Christians, torn by wild beasts in the Roman arena, driven to secret worship in underground holes, persecuted, tormented and despised, pictured a gorgeous city with streets of gold and gates of pearl, through which they could pass with erect head and crowned with gold, bearing palms in their hands and decked in new robes, singing till their hymn should resound as the voice of many waters. This, according to a writer in the Brooklyn Standard-Union, was the Patmosian heaven, a scene of splendid felicity and pure beatification. What more entrancing idea could there be of such a reward for those who are faithful unto death, and what more bright and sweet to the poor, quivering martyrs who, while writhing in flames and torture, could look smilingly up to the troop of "bright ones" who come to bear them away to such delights.

The Hebrew apocryphal literature describes an upper, or heavenly, and a lower, or earthly, paradise. Each is divided into seven dwellings, each of which is twelve times ten thousand miles in length and breadth. A column ascends from the lower to the upper heaven, by which the souls of the blessed mount to the higher after a temporary sojourn in the lower. The Talmud names as one of the glories of the upper paradise the society of Enoch, Elijah, Moses and Ezra, who walk in the light of the coming Messiah. At the last day all Israel's enemies are to be cast into Gehenna and the blessed gathered together in the higher paradise.

The Mohammedan heaven, as described in the Koran, is a place of the rarest delights, where the righteous recline on mossy couches in a fair garden, listening to entrancing strains and drinking of the rarest and pleasantest beverages.

The heaven of the old Norsemen is the abode of the heroes slain in battle, who live again in the scenes of their life, but amid eternal victories, chanting sagas and battle songs and quaffing mead from the skulls of their enemies.

Of an entirely different nature is the heaven of the Buddhist. It consists of twenty-eight grades in a gradually ascending scale of happiness as follows: The not-fighting, the joyful, the change-enjoying, the changing others—arbitrarily, the assembled Brahmas, the servants of Brahma, the great Brahmas, limited light, illimited lights, pure light, limited purity, illimited purity, perfect purity, great merit, unconscious, the not great, the exempt from pain, the well-seeing, the beautiful, the highest, illimited space, illimited science, the place of naught, that of no-thought and that of not-no-thought, this last being a sphere where all the activities of life are nil. Indeed, the final goal of Buddhism looks toward the destruction of sin by exhausting its existence, or by impeding its existence. Much akin to this are the Brahminical and Shinto heavens, as well as that of the Parsees, which look toward final glorification in a state of ecstatic peace in company with Ahura-Mazada, their supreme deity.

There is something pathetically simple in the distinctively opposite idea in which the red man's heaven is conceived. To him there is spread out the happy hunting grounds where, with his dog, his bow and arrows, he may follow the deer over rustling prairies and through the whispering woods with no paleface to follow to impose upon him the restraint he despises; all of which has been so happily described by Pope.

Lo, the poor Indian! whose untutored mind
Sees God in clouds, or hears him in the wind.
His soul proud science never taught to stray
Far as the solar walk or milky way;
Yet simple nature to his hope has given
Behind the cloud-top'd hill an humbler heaven;
Some safer world in depths of woods embraced,
Some happier island in the watery waste,
Where slaves once more their native land behold,
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KOOTENAY NEWS.

Pithy Items from the Lake Country—Personals, Mining, etc., etc.

From the Miner.]

The keel of the new boat now building for the Mara line at the 1½-mile point below Nelson has been laid, and on Monday 12 ribs were in position. The boat will be 130 feet long.

On last Sunday a teamster named Peele, while engaged in freighting between Kootenay Station and Bonner's Ferry, broke his leg in climbing on his wagon. Peele is possessed of a good deal of nerve, as after the accident he had to get down from his seat and hook a trace that became unhooked. At the Half-way House he luckily met that that good Samaritan Dr. Hendryx, who set the broken limb.

The high wind on Tuesday night came near being disastrous to the shipping in Nelson harbor. The steamer Galena dragged anchor and drifted on the rocks on the north side of the river, and in getting off the next morning broke a propeller blade. The Midge, with a barge in tow, ran into the landing gangway, breaking it in three sections, a section with the wharf-float attached being driven on a sand-bar by the force of the wind. The Galena sought shelter behind "Bogustown" point, and remained there until Thursday morning, when she proceeded on her way to Ainsworth.

Logging camps will be established at Crawford's bay by McLean, Flager & McKay, who have the contract for taking out 3,500,000 feet of logs for the Davies Sayward sawmill. The price paid is said to be $5.75 a thousand, the mill company paying the stumpage.

The first flurry of snow of the season fell at Nelson the morning of the 6th, but disappeared before night.

A local capitalist has made the preliminary arrangements for putting in an electric light plant at Nelson in the spring. The Edison system will be used.

W. A. Baillie-Grohman writes from Tacoma that he will winter in England.

Dr. Campbell of the Revelstoke smelter came in on Tuesday by the Galena. He says that the smelter company has made arrangements with the owners for the entire output of the Monarch mine at Field—some 200 tons a month. The ore carries but little silver, but runs high in lead. On leaving Hot Springs district, Dr. Campbell will go to Denver, Colorado, where his family reside.

R. E. Lemon is a very sick man, having had a severe attack of rheumatism. His life was dispaired of last nigt, but he is resting somewhat easier to-night.

Winslow Hall, of the Hall mines leaves to-morrow for his ranch, near Colville, where he will spend the winter.

G. B. Wright, the Kootenay lake member of the mining commission, left for Victoria this week. He does not believe they will be able to draft an acceptable mining act in less than six weeks' time.

About 70 acres of the new townsite above Sproat has been cleared. The result is described as a good one, and, of course, is owned by the Canadian Pacific railway.

If navigation on the Kootenay remains open for another week, not a pound of lake freight will be left over at either Kootenay station or Bonner's Ferry. When it does close all the Hendryx boats will be laid up at the latter place and not at the Blue Bell mine.

There is a rumor current in the lake country to the effect that negotiations are pending between the owners of the Blue Bell and George J. Ainsworth for the laters mining interests in the Hendryx camp. Mr. Ainsworth owns several claims alongside the Blue Bell, the Kootenay Chief being the best known. The Blue Bell is known to be a mine, and its owners evidently want to be in possession of adjoining property, so as to prevent any show for future litigation. The price asked by Ainsworth is said to be $100,000.

The piers and false work for the first 00 foot span of the Columbia & Kootenay railway bridge is ready for the Howe truss. The foundation is in for the main crib pier on the south side of the river, and it is expected to be completed within two weeks. By that time the track will have reached the bridge, and the work of putting in the trusses will be commenced. The bridge will not be completed earlier than the middle of February. About a mile of the grade is completed eastward from the bridge site, the work being light. For another mile and a half at the heavy rock cuts have been opened, and work is well under way.

What is known at Nelson as "the Hoover pre-emption" has been surveyed into town lots by its present owners, who are supposed to be high officials of the Canadian Pacific railway. The tract embraces 160 acres, and adjoins the Nelson townsite on the south. Most of the land is level and suitable for residential purposes. The lots number over 1100 and are 25 by 125 feet in size. The streets conform to those of Nelson.

JAPAN'S FIRST PARLIAMENT

Opened on the 25th November—A Great Political Change.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

TOKYO, Nov. 26, 1890.—I have only a few moments in which to drop a line or so before the mail closes.

The first Japanese Parliament convened yesterday amid great rejoicings. Here in the capital the day was generally observed as a holiday, while the streets and parks adjacent to the parliament buildings were thronged with thousands and thousands of people eager to catch a glimpse of the legislators.

A few moments ago I was informed by one of the officials that a Mr. Nakajima had been elected Gicho (speaker) of the Commons. This gentleman is a Christian and member of the Presbyterian church. What a triumph for Christianity!

To-morrow his majesty the Emperor will formally open Parliament amid imposing ceremonies. What an event this is for Japan! The issues at stake are tremendous. Those who hope for the least, think it is the beginning of better things for this great people. Let us trust that, in the providence of God, the Japan will yet be lifted up out of the darkness of ignorance and superstition and placed upon the sunlight levels of true Christian civilization.

This year's harvest of rice and tea is abundant. For sixty years there has not been such a yield. Considering the fearful scourge of famine and pestilence through which these people have recently passed, such a harvest is a great blessing.

Kanagawa Province adopted, last week, by a large majority, the local option law, prohibiting legalized prostitution, and I hear that the authorities in that Ken are determined to carry out the wish of the people and utterly exterminate the evils of the vice. I presume Rev. Mr. Macleod would rejoice greatly if Victoria would follow suit, and so would we all. Yours very truly,

J. W. W.

Henderson's B. C. Directory, 1891.

The Henderson Directory Co., are now delivering to subscribers the 1891 B. C. gazetteer Directory. The book is much larger this year than last and contains several new features one of the most important ones is a gazetteer index of over 1,000 places in the Province which have not post offices giving their location; lists of government officials, justices of the peace, notaries public, school teachers, in the Province. A very important feature is that the new numbers ordered by the councils of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster appear only. It will interest many of the old timers to learn that of the names published in the Victoria directory of 1863 only 76 of them appear in the directory for 1891, on a separate page. In view of the fact that the Dominion census are to be taken in April of the coming year, the population of the four coast cities as estimated by the number of names in the directory will be of more than ordinary interest, Victoria comes first with an estimated population of 22,586, Vancouver 15,532, New Westminster, 10,001, Nanaimo 5,601. The book also contains a very complete classified business directory of the province. The delivery just before the holliday rush will be a great advantage to business men.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
78	Ar. 5:38 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M	VICTORIA		De. 2:30 P M	De. 8:00 A M
77	" 5:34	" 12:20	RUSSELL'S	1	" 2:34	" 8:04
74	" 5:24	" 12:10	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2:44	" 8:14
67	" 5:19	" 11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3:09	" [illegible]
57	" 4:24	" 10:56	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	" 4:04	" 9:23
[illegible]	" 4:11	" 10:47	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	" 4:14	" 9:44
47	" 3:50	" 10:37	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	" 4:29	" 9:57
43	" 3:49	" 10:17	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	" 4:39	" 10:07
40	" 3:44	" 10:12	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	" 4:44	" 10:12
35	" 3:34	" 10:02	SOMENOS	40	" 4:54	" 10:22
[illegible]	" 3:12	" 9:36	CHEMAINUS	43	" 5:10	" 10:48
5	" 2:14	De. 8:31	NANAIMO	73	" 6:14	Ar. 11:3[illegible]
		Ar. 8:25				De. 11:5[illegible]
	De. 1:59	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 6:29	Ar. 12:1[illegible]

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Leave Tacoma	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia..†2:00 p.m.
Leave Tacoma...8:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma...5:00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle...†6:45 p.m.

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Lots of Excitement Over Sewerage Tenders —Other Business.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held in the city hall last evening, His Worship, the Mayor, in the chair, and Ald. Kelly, Vigelius, Wilson, McKillican, Smith, Holland, Harrison and Goodacre present. After the minutes of the last weekly meeting had been read, the clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Plummer, applying for the position of returning officer at the coming election.—Laid on the table.

From Redon & Harlnagle, complaining that some one had tapped a sewer and caused an overflow of their cellar. —Referred to the sewerage committee.

From W. H. Mason, asking for the annual donation to the B. C. Benevolent Society.—Referred to finance committee with power to give the usual donation to the different charitable societies.

From M. R. Smith & Co., complaining of the bad condition of Niagara street.—Referred to street committee with power to act.

From J. P. Davies & Co., complaining of the bad condition of crossings on Wharf street.—Referred to street committee.

From Ellis & Co., in regard to an illustrated paper to be issued by them descriptive of the city, and offering to issue an illustrated pamphlet if assisted by the city.—Referred to committee.

From the secretary of the Union Club, refusing to pay the annual license of $100.—Referred to city barristers with instructions to collect the same.

From A. Gobeil, secretary of the Privy Council, stating that the Privy Council had not considered it advisable to allow the city to build a sanitary wharf at Holland Point.—Referred to committee.

From Irving & Bodwell, re the little boy who was badly hurt by falling through Rock Bay bridge.—Referred to street committee and the city barristers.

PETITIONS.

From E. G. Prior & Co. and J. P. Burgess, asking that their fine of $50, paid in December, 1888, by them for repairing a wooden building be returned as several others have of late been allowed to repair their buildings without being interfered with.

Ald. McKillican said that the by-law had been changed since the petitioners had been fined, and now citizens were allowed to make alterations that they could not at that time.—Referred to committee.

From residents of Niagara street asking for a sidewalk.—Referred to the street committee.

From Lemmon, Gonason & Co., asking for a road leading to their new mills on Rock Bay and also for water service.—Referred to the street and water committee.

TENDERS.

The meeting broke up for about half an hour during which time the aldermen and all present took part in a general discussion on the sewerage question and the tenders. It was finally decided to lay the tenders over until this evening on account of a misunderstanding as to the amount of deposit required. The meeting then adjourned until this evening, when all unfinished business will be taken up.

An Interesting Programme.

The Natural History society of British Columbia have issued a list of papers to be read at their forthightly meetings during the winter. The next paper will be from Mr. J. Deans (Dec. 29) on "Queen Charlotte Islands"; Dr. Hasell follows on Jan. 13th with one on "The Cœlenterata"; on the 27th "The Economic Fishes of British Columbia" will be given by Mr. Ashdown Green. The other papers are Feb. 18th, "The study of Entomology" by Mr. W. H. Danby; Feb. 24th, "The Deer of British Columbia," from the pen of Mr. J. Fannin, the worthy curator of the museum. Dr. Hasell comes out again on March 10th with a paper on "The Schinodermata," and Captain Devereux closes the series on March 24th with a paper on "The Tides and Currents of the Northwest Coast." There are four papers in the above list which will be well worth hearing. Those are the subjects chosen by Mr. Deans, Mr. Green, Mr. Fannin and Captain Devereux. They are good topics and will be treated by gentlemen who have made a study of and are therefore well qualified to handle them.

What do You Want?

If there is anything which delights little eyes it is a picture book. Little Jack Horner, Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and a host of others are friends well known. There is the Girls' Annual, full of good matter, and the Boys' Annual similarly equipped. All these and hosts of others Hibben & Co. have in stock for Christmas gift books. There are children's illustrated Bibles, and gifts for older people. Everything, in fact, in the way of books is at Hibben's. Dutton's books for children are masterpieces of coloring and printing, and convey realistic impressions to the little mind by placing almost the real object before the eye, they save a deal of teaching.

(?) Honesty's the Best Policy.

That it pays to be honest in restoring lost property was shown by a recent occurrence where a man found a pocket book containing some money and papers, the owner of which lived in Esquimalt. The finder found it necessary to borrowed his fare down, and was reimbursed with a cigar. A similar case occurred yesterday, when a boy found a purse with money and papers leading to the identification of the owner. He was honest and returned the property. The valuation placed on his honesty reached the sum tota. of a dollar.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

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Single Tax Club.

The Victoria Single Tax Club will hold a meeting to-morrow (Friday) at 8 p.m in Sir Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street. Members of the club and all persons interested in the movement are cordially invited to attend. The position of the club in regard to the forthcoming municipal elections, and other important matters will be considered.

The Islander's Successor.

The dimensions for the proposed successor of the Islander are length 260 feet, beam 46, depth of hold 15½; but there have also been drawn up plans for a fast paddle steamer 260 feet in length, with 42 feet amidships and 75 over the guards, and a depth of 14½ feet. It is more than likely that this will be the one chosen, but nothing is yet decided.

Masonic.

Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., met last evening and elected the following office holders: J. E. Phillips, W. M.; D. Wilson, S. W.; A. B. Erskine, J. W.; J. F. Becker, Treasurer, (re-elected 16 times); R. A. Brown, Secretary, (re-elected); W. Trickey, Tyler, (re-elected 10 times) The installation will take place on the 27th inst., St. John's Day.

W. C. T. U.

On Monday evening Dec. 22nd, the ladies of the woman's Christian Temperance Union intend to hold a flower festival in the Temperance hall, at which there will be flowers of all descriptions and colors, besides very many other decorations suitable for Christmas. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock when a very excellent programme will be presented and refreshments served. Admission 25 cents.

Cariboo Masons.

The officers of Cariboo Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., were duly installed on Saturday evening, 6th inst. The Worshipful Master Bro. J. Stone was installed by D. D. G. M. R. W. Bro. McDermott. The W. M. then installed the others. The officers are: W. Bro. Jas. Stone, Wor. Master; Bro. E. A. Martin, Sen. Warden; Bro. Rev. F. D. Brookes, Junior Warden; Bro. Andrew Kelly, Treas.; Bro. H. McDermott, Sec.; Bro. Jno. Lanyon, Senior Deacon; Bro. C. J. Paulsen, Junior Deacon; Bro. W. Wormold, Tyler.

The Captain Jilted.

Captain John Irving entered his office a happy man this morning, just as rollicking, jolly and good natured as ever, but still bent on business. His mail was neatly stacked upon his desk and he at once commenced to open, read and distribute the business portion of it. He smoked his cigar with the air of a man whom fortune and the world treats well, and he grunted satisfaction or disapproval as the case might be. At last he picked up an envelope that indicated femininty in every particular. It was scented to suffocation and was addressed in a delicate hand to "Mr. Jno. Irving—private." The captain opened it and didn't turn pale. He merely stopped whistling and read attentively. The letter contained a faded flower and the words: Take back the flower thou gavest—I love you no longer, for all my affection is given to ——. This was written on the first page and the next was: The Toronto Rubber Co. Captain Irving whistled "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and asked those in the office to take a cigar.

Williams' (1891) Directory.

Williams's Directory of British Columbia will be issued in the course of a day or so now. Judging from an advance copy it has the strong recommendation of being accurate and corrected with changes and additions up to date of issue. At any rate no time or trouble has been spared to make it correct. The directory is the strongest index, possibly, of the growth of a community; the steady increase in the bulk of Williams' Directory plainly marks the progress of British Columbia. This year it comes out with 800 pages, indexed on the sides for ready reference. Besides being a directory, it contains within its handsomely bound covers a deal of information that is interesting and valuable. Indeed it is a work that is creditable as a specimen of printing, binding and compiling, and it is all the more so when it is remembered that it is a local industry. Victorians will no doubt give it the support it deserves.

Two Land Policies Contrasted.

The lands lying in the valley of Kootenay river south of the international boundary line are no more suitable for settlement than those lying in the same valley to the north of the boundary line. All the lands are, more or less, subject to overflow. On the south side of the line the lands can be acquired by "squatter's right," that is, under the land laws of the United States, the squatter has the first right to pre-empt or homestead the land squatted on when it is surveyed and thrown open for settlement. On the north side of the line every acre of land suitable for farming or stockraising has been "reserved" for a reclamation and colonization syndicate, who are said to be endeavoring to reclaim the lands from overflow. On the south side of the line, settlers are reported as coming into the valley very fast. For miles on the west side of the river continuous lines of claims have been taken up, and a number of families are already on the ground. If emigration continues at the present rate not an acre of cultivable land will remain unclaimed by this time next year. On the British Columbia side of the line only a solitary settler is seen. The contrast is striking, and is caused by the United States government not granting large blocks of land to syndicates.—Kootenay Miner.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

A GRAND BALL will be held in the **Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on December 19th,** By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec4-w4d

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Bar'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	53.0	29.4	N by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	51.0	29.4	N N E	Overcast
10 p.m 18	48.0	29.3		
6 a.m	50.6	29.2	E S E	Cloudy
1 p.m	51.0	29.3	S W by S	"

Temperature—Highest, 53; lowest, 47. Rain, .075 in.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Dec. 18.

Turner vs. Prevost and Powers—An application for leave to strike out certain paragraphs in statement of claim. The statement was ordered amended by striking out the stay of proceedings. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff; C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

The case of Robson vs. McDougall was further remanded till to-morrow.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., Limited.

Owing to impending extensive alterations and improvements at the works, it is necessary to reduce the stock. All sizes of sewer pipe will in consequence be sold at special rates during the next thirty days, for prompt delivery.

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A Mean Action.

Some mischievous or jealous persons last night attacked Mr. W. Wynne's shaving parlors, situated in Oriental alley, and after making an ineffectual attempt to break the lock, they tore up a large barber pole that had only been erected a few days ago. The end of the pole was about four feet in the ground, but the parties were anxious to do damage so they spent some time in getting it up but were scared away by a police officer before they damaged it.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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The Century Directory.

The fourth volume of the Century Directory is now out, and is the largest of the series yet published and the richest in material. With each successive instalment of the dictionary it has become more and more clear that the original estimates were too small, both as regards the total of pages in the completed book and the wealth of words and other lexicographical material which it would contain. The number 6500, which was announced as the limit for the number of pages, must be increased to at least 7000, and the number of words defined will be considerably in excess of the 200,000 at first promised, for the words contained in the first four volumes now published (two-thirds of the work, 4880 pages), are in round numbers 152,000.

It is thought that the total will not fall short of 225,000 words. In this volume in the 660 pages devoted to the letter P there are defined in round numbers 20,000 words and 7000 phrases, involving the writing of about 30,000 definitions and encyclopedia articles. This one letter is a fair sample of the work devoted to the rest, and it shows how many words there are in the English language; yet there are some writers who find there is a paucity of words and they are forced to borrow from foreign languages to express their meaning.

As an instance of the completeness of the work and as showing the multifarious uses of a simple word, the common English word "put" occupies seven columns of the dictionary and its treatment includes 17 definitions and 169 special phrases, which are illustrated by 190 quotations ranging from the earliest period of English literature to the present day, the definitions and quotations together exhibiting the word in every important phase of its idiomatic use. This treatment of "put" liberal as it is, is in no sense encyclopedic, but is strictly lexicographic, being necessitated by an attempt really and thoroughly to define the word. It simply shows on a large scale what an immense amount of information about common words, neglected by other lexicographers, the editors of the Century Dictionary are bringing to light. The book abounds not only with fresh discussions with old words and new definitions of familiar words illustrated by apt quotations, but also with words which have been in the literature of the language for perhaps scores of years but which are "new" in the sense that no dictionary has before recorded them.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and 1 doz. Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize, second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day, when the prizes will be awarded.

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Next of the Series.

The temperance societies announce as their next entertainment Nella Brown-Pond, the well-known lady elocutionist, who will appear at the Victoria December 26th. She is commended by the press in the east, and a good time is expected.

Not Very Lively.

A man entered the police court dock this morning, and when he left it there was a five dollar bill on the clerk's table. This comprised the actual proceedings of the court. A little time was taken up by the assault case, but it was finally arranged for settlement out of court.

High School Examinations.

The examination of the pupils attending the High School will take place to-morrow as follows: Third division, 10 a.m., Miss Cameron, teacher; second division, 11 a.m., H. Howard, M.A., teacher; first division, 1.30, p.m., J. P. McLeod, principal. After the oral examination, the results of the written examination recently held will be read; promotions announced, Girls' Own Paper read, etc.

"Odd Fellows' at Home."

Waverley Lodge, No. 145, C.O.O.F., Manchester Unity, will hold open lodge this evening at their rooms, corner of Bastion and Government streets. Admission is by invitation, and a large number of cards have been issued by the members to their friends. A thoroughly enjoyable time is expected for if there is one oddity more than another which the members of this society possess it is that of being capital entertainers.

Three of a Kind.

Mrs. Bernhard Perry, lately of Port Townsend, who came to this city a day or two ago to reside, gave birth to triplets on Tuesday last. The addition of three to the population at one time is quite an event, and Mrs. Perry, according to an old established custom, is worthy of being a recipient of the Queen's bounty, as it is understood that on proper representation to the head officer of Her Majesty's household a purse of five sovereigns is presented to the mother of triplets.

Local Sportsmen.

The two teams of local hunters captained by William White and Otto Weiler, who had a match for points a few days ago, sat down to a splendid supper at the Grand Pacific hotel last evening, the expenses being paid by Mr. Weiler's team, who were beaten by their opponents. Songs, recitations, etc., were indulged in and a right merry time enjoyed by all. During the evening Messrs. White, Weiler and Wm. Adams were appointed a committee to organize a gunning club. Rooms are to be engaged where sociable evenings can be enjoyed by the members.

The Second Highest.

The Rock Bay ward school, Miss Horton, teacher, which stood at the head of all the ward schools last summer, stands second at present, the Spring Ridge ward school, Miss Barron, teacher, having come out first. Wm. Peddle, of the Rock Bay school, therefore wins Mr. Heisterman's prize for the second highest ward school. Several other scholars also made good showing three of them Masters Jas. Maynard, Fred. Waller and Jas. McLeod, having obtained the same number of marks in geography, mental arithmhtic and writing as the highest in Spring Ridge school. Master R. J. Maynard obtained the highest number of marks of all the ward schools in grammar.

A Good Opinion of B. C.

Mr. Sharpe Butterfield arrived from the east last night to perform the duties of judge at the Poultry show. He went round the hall this morning and expressed himself as being much pleased with the class of exhibits which he says speak very well for the capabilities of British Columbia. He thought the country from what he saw of it, held out every inducement to stock raisers. Speaking of climate, Mr. Butterfield said he experienced an agreeable surprise in the journey over the C. P. R. At Winnipeg and across the prairie he found a fur cap very acceptable, but when he had crossed into the Rockies and come into British Columbia, especially when he found himself in Victoria, he was only sorry he had not brought his summer clothing with him.

Uninsulated Wires.

The high wind of last night played many a trick, and not the least vexatious was that of tangling up the electric wires of the fire alarm and electric lighting systems with the usual result that gongs and bells of the alarms commenced to ring out a wild fantastic lot of unintelligible signals along toward the morning hours. Some of the firemen who have alarms in their houses hastened to head-quarters to find that no fire was to be quenched, and breathing anathemas on those to blame in having bare wires put up where insulated should be, they sought their beds again. Last night the valuable and complete fire alarm system was thrown out of gear and useless for a time owing to the crosses, and had a fire occurred during the high wind with none of the alarm boxes workable, the result would have been disastrous. The need of insulation has been pointed out, and some time it may be attended to.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ADELE MATTER.

Captain Hansen Pays Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars in Fines.

Late yesterday afternoon Capt. Hansen, of the German schooner Adele, paid into Collector Milne's hands a cheque for $920, this being the amount of fines and costs for infractions of the customs laws made by Captain Hansen by not entering this port in a regular manner, and by making a false content in clearing.

The crew was duly paid off to-day, and during the afternoon Collector Milne had Captain Hansen in his office, taking down a report of the Adele's last voyage. The fact will no doubt be made public later, but meanwhile Victorians are charged by the American press with having the owners of this poacher, the Adele. Such is not the case, however, the American newsmen should fully understand that the Adele's actions are not endorsed here.

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WILSON—In this city, on the 17th instant, Minnie, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles Wilson, a native of Northampton, England, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p.m., from the family residence, corner of Michigan street and Beacon Hill Park, and at 3 o'clock from St. James' church. Friends are invited to attend.

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Dec. 18, 1890. de18

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I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

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